Recording of Pauling skit reveals dramatic talent

By John Young

Who said, "Professors are stuffy"? The originator of the idea may be long gone, but for anyone who still holds that opinion, the Caltech Stockade makes it available to the public one of the finest "professor-parties" this year. "The Road," subtitled "The Apalling Life of Dr. Pauling," is the color which ticked off Pauling's Nobel Award. A re-

Rocket film at ASME meet

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers will hold a meeting next Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. in 206 Dabney. The subject will be rockets and guided missiles.

Top engineers from North American Aviation Company will talk on the amazing developments and problems yet to be conquered in the rocket propul-

Rally Competition proposes big variety show for this term

"Old Faces of 1955," a variety show intended to compete with a certain type of similar name, is the latest project of the ASCIT Board of Directors. Asst. manager of the supervision of Jon Harford, Rally Competition, the show will consist of a number of separate vaudeville-type acts, and will be presented late this term.

The projected variety show did not attempt to emulate a musical comedy, with plot and love interest, but will rely largely on the lines of an old-time vaudeville program, somewhat in the manner of "New Faces." A fervent plea is being sent out by the ASCIT Board for the benefit of all members to participate. It has been heard that a most masterful ceremony to direct the show, and for the acts which will constitute it. Those who feel themselves in any way or manner interested should contact Harford as soon as possible and begin to line up their acts.

Since the show by its nature requires few major rehear-

ASCIT election time is nearing

The time is coming for ASCIT elections. The nominations assembly will be held Thursday, February 13. Nominations for uncon-

ASME guest

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Fridays lecture about turbines

"Pistons or Pinwheels?" is the title of this Week's Friday ev-

Two sides of every question available in Doris Logan's Public Affairs Room

By Al Helgeson

What's the deal? Who's putting the stuff out? Let me tell you, all over Caltech I'm dragging my sliderule behind me. I ventured into the Public Affairs room in Dabney Hall. Articles on Mc-

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MUSICAL SHORTS
By Stanley Gretch

Writing a condemnation of high fidelity for such a throng of hi-fi fanatics as exists at Tech may be dangerous but I feel that such a criticism should have come long ago. I write this article not as one bitter because he does not have hi-fi, nor as a criticism of others, but as one of the inherent symptoms of the illness I describe below.

If one enters the den of the hi-fi-maniacs (self-colored word) and makes the mistake of asking to hear that hi-fi sounds like the following invariably occurs. The automobile flips the master switch (one or six) and immediately a score of tubes lights up. "Listen," says he, with a deep satisfaction. You listen—a big nothing. "It's up to twenty watts and still no noise, great, huh." After lowering the one gram (weight it) diamond stylus to the radiographically-stated-proof-record on a rumbler-free (feel it) turntable you can be treated by the shattering strains of "Picture of You," played at a level almost certain to rouse Mussorgsky from his grave. If hi-fi mania is accompanied by real hi-fi amplifier why shouldn't he take full advantage of that fact, after all electricity is free in the student houses. He reasons that if music and mathematics are both pursued, then a combination of both should sound proportionately louder when played in a small room.

My major objection to high fidelity is the fact that the music-lover turns his hi-fi system into a lover of sound, not music. The popular week sheet and the impressively sounding demonstration records shows this clearly. No longer will he go to the opera to listen to the operatic voices that make Verdi's "Aida." Rather, he takes the record home, plays it, and raves about the "beauty of the voice and the greatness of the performer." For the past several months I have been hearing the shattering strains of "Lauritz Melchior" or "Caruso." It is all the same, and I fear that I have a future of nothing. It is up to twenty watts and still no noise, great, huh.

Campus Brews

"Sedimentary rocks are laid in beds."—Geology lecture.

Man, oh Man, dig them crazy rocks. How the Beak is usually forced to sleep through Geology lectures, but when this little morsel came floating in, I was nearly out of the chair. Geology may not be so dull after all. Dalney provides a very pleasant party-party last week. Everyone came up with an interesting comment. The pair found themselves lost in the Pasadena wilderness and she provided a simple solution. "You drive, and I'll look for a motel." Ashby picked himself expertly off the car floor, only to find that she wanted the motel to serve as a landmark. Too bad.

Snowed

Boughton and Morse are finally at peace after a ride over the rivers and through the snow to grandmother's Snowy Ski lodge. The long distance they had to travel had prompted them to make the trip coeducational. So when Boughton got hopeless' lost, muffled sounds out of the rear seat indicated that Morse was far from being punished at all. Then Morse's voice came out clearly and gave good directions. Without this voice of guidance, Morse might have been lost for a night or two. Consequently, he became suddenly femininely-Morse-i.e. (slight change in pronunciation of words). Ruchmannoff, no longer will be buy a record for an artist's interpretation; he will purchase sound before music. I am afraid that the tendency for music to become subjugated to frequency response has become too prevalent. I have a great fear of the future as the Beak surmises that any future business will be made with Morse beyond the wheel. After the trip, hukster Morse informed the Rowdies that their Snow Party was a very pleasant "party-party" affair.

Davis Duanted

Believe it or not, the greatest Cusanova of all time finally met at the Fleming house exchange on Saturday night. The Beak is referring, of course, to the one and only Bill Davis. At 11:30 o'clock a certain young damsel was seen departing in Mr. Davis's automobile, but quite to everyone's surprise a crestfallen Mr. Davis returned alone at the staple of midnight stating that said young damsel was departing in N.Y., at 5 o'clock the next morning. We bet, Hill, we bet!

The most catastrophic separa
tion since the South seceded from the North occurred last Fri
day night. For the past several months the "Three-Flies of Flem
ing" Bill, Berg, and Bush have been devoting their attentions to three lasses from South Passes. After wasting a day and evening exploring these Philig
euses, the "Three-Flies" separated; Bush reading "Clouds of Sil
tin."
Mononucleosis hits college students; you may be next

By Marty Taegors

If you don’t know what mononucleosis—and I’ll bet you don’t—now is probably as good a time as any to learn about it. The reason you should learn something about it is that there’s a darn good chance that you’ll have it in the next few years.

It’s a disease. Maybe you’ve never heard of mononucleosis. If this is the case, swallow the following facts: If you are human, you are probably susceptible to it; when you catch it, it may lay you up for weeks; several Techmen have had it in the past year; at some colleges, it has broken out in epidemics; so, that, for example, 300 cases were reported this fall at Northwestern University.

Maybe, on the other hand, mono is old stuff to you; you’ve already heard it mentioned by friends at other colleges. If this is the case, you’ve probably heard it likes to attack college students, especially those who have been working more than sleep, and that it does something to your blood.

I had heard nothing about mono but these rumors. They sounded so interesting to me that I dropped in on the biology drome one day last week for the truth, which was quite unexpected. The gentle man I talked to was Dr. Knudson, a quiet, pleasant young M. D. who hides out on the second floor of Kerckhoff.

The first thing to learn is that this business about mono attacking college students is misleading. Mono is a mumps-like disease which isn’t really particular about its victims. The catch is that it is more often recognized in students, because college health centers are on the lookout for it; while in the outside world many cases of mono are shrugged off as flu or bad colds or just passing sicknesses, and are never properly diagnosed.

You should also know that mono is not highly contagious, but only moderately infectious. While it may occasionally break out as an epidemic, as at Northwestern, it actually occurs only sporadically and in more or less isolated cases.

Mononucleosis derives its name from its method. Your blood contains two general kinds of white cells. One kind has a smooth, roughly spherical nuleus; the other kind has nuclei with large protruding lobes. The term “mononuclear,” is applied to the first type; and it is these cells which are attacked by the disease.

Next time you have a sore throat, and feel excessively tired; when a blood smear shows that your mononuclear blood cells are up in both size and number, and show certain abnormalities of structure; when your glands are swollen, and you have headaches, and your liver and spleen are enlarged, and the doctor tells you that it’s acute leukemia, and you only have a few months to live, cheer up! It might just be mononucleosis.

Y film series starts Sunday

On Sunday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m. in Culbertson auditorium, the Y film series will present as its first film this term Stanley Kramer’s production of “All the King’s Men.” This film is unusual in that it was produced on a low budget and yet went on to receive the 1949 Academy Awards for best actor, supporting actress and production. Fordyce Crawford has the lead spot with Mercedes McCambridge in a supporting role.

Crawford takes the part of Willie Stark, who begins as the stooge of a political machine. The sudden realization that he is being used as a pawn forces him to fight the machine for the controlling power, and his success drives him to create a machine of even greater power. This film is a drama of the rise and fall of a political demagogue and is supposedly based on the life of the late Huey Long.

On the same program will be a French short entitled “Pacific 231.” This is an impressionistic visualization of a locomotive journey through the French countryside, all inspired by Artherian music, and is supposed to be shot with the latest advances in sound and are never properly diagnosed.

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Sarno in the runoff to serve their second term in office.

Kirk elected

(Continued from Page 1) he kept his office by defeating Howard Hilton, the only other candidate for the position.

Six members of the class of ’58 ran for Board of Control positions. Alan Forsythe, Dick Neville, and Tod Whitmore were eliminated by the first balloting. Incumbents Jon Stedman and Ken Collins out polled Galen Sarno in the runoff to serve their second term in office.

There were the individual stars for Caltech. Ron Wann and Fritz Trapnell were the individual stars for Caltech, winning the first and second races respectively. Burke-Hammond of OCC led the field by winning three races.

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Two Boy Friends
The Beak's deepest sympathy goes out to Al Poisner this week. It seems that Al appeared at his beloved's house in Westwood to find the living room full of her other date for the evening. Everyone turned pink on the spot except her mother, who came gaily tripping into the room and announced that she could go along with Al instead. He saved the night by suggesting that perhaps there might be another damsel in the neighborhood even more eligible, and a short time later he had found the same. How did you do with your lovely's best friend, Al?

Louise Blacker Frexxy Helgesson has become the center of attention in the "Louise" case. A misplaced note on his car pledged undying love to a certain math grad student whose initials are Charles Swanson. The note was from a party by the name of Louise who described herself as five foot four inches, brown hair and lots of "etc." Resourceful Al quickly sleuthed out her full name, address and within 24 hours met her. Wrong numbers and wrong addresses are the greatest, aren't they Al?

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*Even this figure does not include the "tools" Union rents for its employees, such as office space, tanks, telephone service, etc.
Frosh lose to Bengali babes.

Tech's frosh five suffered their first loss Friday as a steady Occidental team kept them to the small end of a 76-59 score.

Guards Ron Marson and Sonny Nelson led the squad as usual with 26 and 18 points. Weakness in the forward positions forced the Beavers to rely on long shots, decidedly against the odds. The small court hampered working the ball in toward the basket. In addition Dick Van Kirk was far off his usual form and Dan Wehberg had trouble handling the ball.

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Beavers, 49-46

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Shymen bow to Oxy Tigers, beat Cal Poly

Clatch took over sole possession of the SCIAC cellar Tuesday night by virtue of a 49-46 defeat at the hands of the Pomona-Claremont Sagehens. It was Tech's third conference defeat and first loss in four games behind the Sagehens, who gained their first victory.

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The Shymen got off to a good start and opened up a 13-3 lead, but suddenly they turned cold while the Tigers sank fifteen markers to 32-20 at the intermission. In the second half the Tigers poured in 23-20 halftime lead and was never headed. Our frosh, however, proved confidence that they will best the mysterious team which was the toast of the conference last year wallowing in the small court hampered working the ball in toward the basket. In addition Dick Van Kirk was far off his usual form and Dan Wehberg had trouble handling the ball.

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Saturday night Tech raised its non-conference winning streak to two games as it defeated Cal Poly 59-49 in the Covina High School gym. The Beavers came down a quick lead which they increased to 32:30 at the intermission. In the second half the (Continued on Page 6)

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Here's There in Sports

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FLY SPORTING CHANCE

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House social circles whirl with plays, dances, parties

House social programs top the weekend’s schedule of events as Techmen prepare for a healthy diet before mid-term tightness sets in.

Friday night, following the Caltech-Whittier basketball game, Throop Club will hold an open house for those with dates who wish to spend the evening with a bit of dancing.

Saturday night is the big night for Techmen a-plying, each of the four houses having arranged entertainment of varying sorts.

“Rose Ticker’s” a play by Tennessee Williams, will engage the time of Tickers’ men as they travel to the Players Ring to view it. If time permits, following the play the couples may adjourn to Tickers’ lounge to step to the music of their wonderful 16 ft phonograph.

Blacker, too, plans a theater party but will take in “Tea for Two”┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄┄ Convention of National Business Machines, Thursday, 20-BS, MS, CE, EE, ME-Sales.

Wednesday, 26-BS, MS, PhD/Ph, EE, Ma-Applied Science.

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SAGEHENS DROP (Continued from page 5)

Blimuntz had ten.

Tomorrow night Caltech entertains the league-leading Wittert Poets in Scott Brown gymnasium at 8:35 p.m. Next week the Beavers get a week off from conference play as they meet Pasadena Nazarene on Tuesday afternoon and L.A. State on Friday night. Both are home games.

SHYMEY BOW (Continued from Page 5)

Broncos started to pull up, but Tech stalled them off and coasted to victory.

Phil Conley caged 18 points for

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The Sagehens’ offense was held to a mere 14 points in the second half of the game when Pomona scored a point of the board.

Techmen are set to return to the lounge for a party.

Fleming sticks to the old standby, an exchange, but offers women from three localities at their Saturday night dance. It is not known if they will continue the custom, as per last Saturday night, of obtaining corsages for the young ladies but they promise to entertain them royally in any case.

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