‘Moon’ Shines April 20-23
Bit Players Face Tryouts Tuesday

BY KEN SCHOLOTZ
The traditional contest for the smallest part in the ASCT play “Dark of the Moon,” will be held on Tuesday, April 12, after dinner in the Manly Examination Room. The contest will be judged by the women in the play and all of them. As in the past the applicants will be asked to demonstrate their egocentric ability and to display the egocentric abilities of the audience. Any person who will also talk the contestants on the basis of many beauty. All four houses have been asked to enter candidates.

The winner will play the part of Brother Leafy, a member of the congregation. Although he has only one solo line, he also takes part in many crowd scenes.

“Dark of the Moon” will run for four nights, April 20-23, and will be staged in Culbertson on the floor of the auditorium and on the stage. Seating will be hose-shoe style on the main floor and general admission for those who want a better view. Tickets, which are now on sale for $1 can be obtained at the Y and from a selected few ladies' chairs.

Some of the community can be classified as en masse, as none of the protagonists.

The play contains musical numbers, both singing and ballet. The music is supplied by the very natural, in the form of mob violence that is the dramatic climax of the play.

“The Dark of the Moon” is the story of Barbara Allen, from the folk song of the same name. Whole production is a re-creation of the various facets of the human mind, particularly the evil side. These delusions are represented by witches and the dancing people. These people are created by the very natural, in the form of mob violence, on the other hand.

Register To Vote

Voter registration for the California State primary elections will be held at locations for all persons over 21 years old, and meeting residence requirements may register at room 101, Pasadena City Hall.

Steve Allen Visits Caltech, Hits Timid Networks, Censors

BY GRAYE YOUNG
Steve Allen was on campus Tuesday. A got to meet the man. You may have, too. He is a very pleasant fellow, and interesting to talk to at the breezy where discourses were continued over cools and fruit juice. We had some free time, and he wanted to see the synchrotron. We moseys on over (the day was hot) and ascended to the Visitors' gallery where he examined sketches and diagrams of the machine's workings.

We went down to the floor for a closer look and climbed to a small platform for a good view. He leaned over the railing and listened with eager interest to the explanations of Prof. Walker, here and there impacting a question.

Steve Allen is interested in many things besides his TV program. He is also in movies; he writes jazz, does recordings, and writes. He spends time tapping into groups such as Caltech, and is active in the Committee for Sanse Nuclear Policy.

Most of our discussion Tuesday was made at the level of general TV program. Mr. Allen felt (and nearly everyone agreed with him) that there are not enough intellectual and artistic programs on television, and that when one is put on, it is buried in the general thunderous time like $900 in the afternoon.

Sponsors are not willing to back these “higher class” shows, and networks are unwilling to give them a favorable time on the air. The networks' sensitivity to criticism was also discussed and generally frowned upon.

For example: 'Steve Allen planned to use a serious round-table discussion in his show. The subject was “Punishment.” And the panel members were cast as famous men in history, such as Aristotle, with their opinions taken from their actual writings. One of the men was violently opposed to capital punishment. (Continued on page 3)

EPC, Photo, Election Chrm. Chosen Soon

Applications close Monday night for three ASCT appointive positions: membership on the Educational Policies Committee, Head of the ASCT Photo Division, and Chairman of the Election Committee. Give name to John Golden, ASCIT business manager.

All applicants will be interviewed by HOD members and the present office holders of the jobs sought. Appointments will be made by the Board at a later meeting.

The EPC will be a nine-man committee. Up till now applications have been received from 15 persons. There are at present two applicants for the election chairman and only one to head ASCIT photo.

The following Monday, April 18, is the application deadline for Big 7 editor and Big 7 business manager. The preferred applicant for either of these posts have as yet been filled.

Seniors Face Draft Danger

Caltech seniors are in danger of being drafted if they do not take the Selective Service College Qualification Test. Applications for the test, to be given on April 25, must be postmarked by midnight tonight.

Dr. McConnell, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering and member of the Alhambra draft board, points out that this may be avoided by taking the Qualification Test. Most Techies should have trouble with the test, but the only other way to obtain an official student deferment is to be in the top 25 per cent of the senior class.

When the student is asked to report for his pre-induction physical, he can be sure that his number is impossibly high. He can then apply for a deferment. If his test score is on file, he will not be deferred even if he is in the top 25 per cent of the senior class.

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Theophagen Seifert Visits Tech; Y To Sponsor Four-Day-Stay

Dr. Friedrich Seifert, a former member of a Hitler Youth who holds a PhD in Old Testament theology from Pacific School of Religion, will be on campus Tuesday, April 20. His visit will be under YMCA auspices.

Seifert is 28 years old, and was born and reared in Germany under the Hitler regime. Like almost everybody else in his age group, he joined the Hitler Youth, but he dropped all Nazi connections after the war. He attended the universities of Freiburg and Gottingen, and graduated from Heidelberg in New Testament theology.

He came to America to attend PhD at the University of Pennsylvania, Fellowship, and graduated last spring. He returned to Germany, and was re-hired by the German government in charge of young truckers at a large commercial dairy (the personnel who ran the farms instead of fighting U.S. Army outposts, after the “camps”), he came to the United States to make a home. He is married, and would like to go back to Germany at some point next fall.

While on campus, Seifert will be asked to give several discussions of subjects ranging from theology to conditions in Germany. His official schedule includes:

Tuesday: Speaks to the frosh lunch club, discussions.
Wednesday: Discussions and speech in Dabney Lounge, at 7:30 p.m. Topic: “The Use and Meaning of Myth in Judaism and Christianity.”

Thursday and Friday, April 19 and 20, he will be a seminar on Passover and Easter. Sign-up sheet is now posted in the YMCA.

In another YMCA program scheduled for this term, Dr. Norman Rogers, pioneer of non-diet psychic medical exorcism, will be on campus on April 18-23. Coming on May 2-4 is Her- Destiny. The YMCA paid for by the Danforth Foundation.

Election Round I, PSR,

The Phil Kappa Delta 1960 Regional Convention and Debating Tournament will be held at Caltech and Pasadena College. The debate meet will begin next Monday, April 12, and run through Wednesday afternoon.

About 30 college teams from Pi Kappa Delta’s Province of the Southwest will be represented by witches and the debate chairman, other offices are Clever Moler, vice-president, and Kip Thorne, secretary.

The top 15 members of Pi Kappa Delta at Caltech, President Dave Jefferson heads the campus chapter, other offices are Clever Moler, vice-president, and Kip Thorne, secretary.

SUPREME COURT TOPIC

This year’s topic for debate is, “Resolved: That Congress should be given the power to reverse a Supreme Court decision.” According to Pi Kappa Delta president Dave Jefferson, this topic has proven a quid pro quo for debate.

As far as he knew, there was a favor for every topic this year. Caltech has won a debate only once this year in preliminary meets.

Pi Kappa Delta holds regular conventions every other year. On the alternate years a national convention is held. Next year a national convention will be held at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Salsido, Tammy Kirk,

The winner will win the part in the Greasy where discussions were continued. He was at room 101, Pasa­ dena City Hall.


Clever Moler, Junior Math major, was appointed Business Manager of the California Tech Society by the ASCIT Board of Directors in an open meeting on the ASCIT Board Board meeting. Moler has been acting Business Manager since the end of last term.
Editorial

Do Something

Caltech has been depicted by many students as a cultural island, an intellectual community independent of social and cultural forces impressed upon it from without, and uninterested in subjects divorced from study here.

It is not our contention that it is wise, or that we can, force people to expand their interest horizons. But those people who are interested in expanded intellectual activity and contact with the outside world, must not let the so-called "cultural island effect" stifle their interest.

The alternative to cultural isolation is to be an integrated part of society—where it is easy and fun to do things in other interest areas.

What constitutes an integrated part of society? We feel it is any part of that society from which changes to other parts of the same society can be made without needing radical adjustment.

Notice that this does not mean that all individuals must be homogeneously well-rounded. It means that each individual must be able to choose those segments of society which interest him, and integrate himself into these areas.

Because Caltech is what it is, interest in other areas of society leans heavily toward the non-scientific topics: politics and international affairs, domestic problems, liberal and fine arts, and—oh yes—women!

What is needed is a forthright approach in furthering your own interests. If you are interested only in a particular discipline, or events, do something constructive. Don't get bogged down in bull-sessions, blaming the school for hindering you.

Here are some specific ideas which might be fun:

- Check for local forums and speeches on a variety of liberal arts topics. Suit your own tastes, and try and get an opinionated visit to the Huntington Art Gallery and Museum. We'll wager that not one Techman in ten has seen this world-famous showplace.
- Go to local school. After picking a number of schools that suit your interests and abilities, try and get an opinionated visit to a "cultural area," such as Harvard in Boston, or Columbia University in New York City.
- Try a bold approach for a change. Centuries of Techmen have proved empirically that the shy approach doesn't work.
- Take a positive approach; don't throw in the towel! ——11

Reminder --

'Free' Phone Calls

There has been an increased number of toll and long-distance telephone calls that have been made and not reported to the telephone office.

Toll calls also include all extended-service calls whose prefixes are not listed in the directions of the campus telephone directory.

The Institute has to pay for all these personal calls which have not been reported. Any individual who makes such a personal call and fails to tell the operator is, in effect, stealing from the Institute.

Remember that the honor system governs our dealings, not the ordinarily hunchy minds of college students. This is unfortunate in two respects.

There is little doubt that there will be a substantial number of Tech graduates who will some day be in important scientific or administrative positions. There will certainly come a time when these men's opinions will be asked for and valued. And if the rest of us aren't to be the nation's elite, we will certainly be important in our communities.

If this is the case, how well are we preparing ourselves now to meet the non-scientific and administrative positions? The time will come when we will surely encounter! A.C.T.I.O.N. feels that we are not getting the most out of our selves and proposes to improve this situation by cooperative methods.

The other unfortunate consequence of our attitude is that people hesitate to accept. A.C.T.I.O.N. believes that it can explain this problem to others and get them interested in the affairs of the day. People are interested in what we have to say and are anxious that we say it.

Letters

Excomm Eyed

Editor, The California Tech:

As the changing of the 1960-61 ASCIT Executive Committee gets under way, I would like to point out a few ideas to guide in selecting this group.

We all know that a keen awareness of student attitudes is an important attribute of an ExComm member. In addition, though, he should also be aware of the ideas and opinions of the faculty. It is the relationship between faculty and students which presents the largest number of questions for consideration.

The committee members should realize, as too many of us seldom do, that faculty members can be of real help in offering ideas and advice on specific student body problems.

A potential ExComm member must also have an awareness of the outside world, as distinguished from the nearly closed Caltech system.

ExComm has been defined as "a high-level discussion group." However, there must come a stage where the discussion is backed up by research and given in reports and recommendations to other groups, students and faculty.

The new ExComm member should understand part of his responsibility and be willing to spend some time and work translating talk to results—results which we confidently expect will have a real effect on our future at Caltech.

GARY CHAMNESS

A.C.T.I.O.N. Asks Awareness

Editor, California Tech:

We hope that by now most people around school will be aware that there exists something at Caltech called A.C.T.I.O.N. We would now like to explain a little better why we felt that A.C.T.I.O.N. was needed. It appears to us that the current aesthetic attitude here at Tech and other colleges has reached a point where even the most vital issues of the day can't arouse the ordinarily hunchy minds of college students. This is unfortunate in two respects.

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From the Captain’s Log…

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One Week Out. Caught many filter cigarettes and smoked some. Every man thinks the world is flat.

One Month Out. Discovered New World of smoking pleasure: Winston! It is the only cigarette with a modern filter plus Filter-Bleed—rich, golden tobaccos not only specially selected, but also specially processed for filter smoking. Crew now thinks this is a three-legged ship.

One Year Out. Crew has mutated. Refuses to go back to the Old World (non-Winston Hemisphere). I agree. Therefore I am founding a colony called Filter-Blend. Colony’s motto will be:

‘Winston tastes good…like a cigarette should!’

President’s Column

Intellectual Interest Expands

It has long been a popular opinion in certain quarters that the interests of Caltech students are, in general, confined within the extremities of this campus (with, of course, occasional recreational trips to certain other schools in the area). This limitation upon the intellectual interests of Techmen has been expressed so many times, and for so many years, that it has become somewhat of a truism; and, like all traditions, it has tended to perpetuate itself. However, as is the case with most beliefs of this type, its basis in fact has become less and less secure. The only well-attended meeting of last year’s Board of Regents, for example, was the one at which the loyalty oath resolution was discussed. Although there were many criticisms of this meeting, as well as many disparaging opinions concerning the quality of its discussions, the fact remains that general student interest was at a higher level during that week than at any other time throughout the year.

Other hopeful signs are the excellent work of the YMCA and the appearance of a new organization, which is a group of students actively interested in important national and international issues.

The ASCIT organization, representing the entire student body, is potentially the most important focal point of student opinion on all general issues, whether dealing with campus or international affairs. This point will, it is hoped, be located in the Executive Committee. Within the next two weeks, the new I hope the encouraging signs of the past few months will be followed by others.

William H. Bauer
ASCTF President

The network cut the roundtable discussion to a point where the students were afraid that the public would link the script with the actual campus, and feel that it was written for propagandas on his behalf.

Those of us who listened to him speak, and talked with him, wererefreshed by his personality—both his words and his views. Those of you who didn’t missed out on something good.

Opinion

Tech Campus Needs More Psychologists

BY ROGER NOLL and LANCE TAYLOR

Caltech should hire more psychologists. The reasons are these:

Caltech students live in a very atypical environment. The characteristics of Caltech are unique, and they foster unique problems; and, like all traditions, it has tended to perpetuate itself.

To help cope with this problem, and manifestations of it, the administration last September hired a psychologist, Dr. William Kirtner, to be a full-time counselor for those who would choose to see him. Since his appointment schedule has been jammed—it is practically impossible to talk with him more than once every two weeks. This is not frequent enough for competent diagnosis, let alone proper therapy. And even with this crowded agenda, only a small part of the student body is visiting him.

Pseudo-Problems

According to Dr. Kirtner and a large portion of student opinion, nearly every student on campus could receive definite benefits from interviews with a psychologist. The combination of academic competition, virtual celibacy, and drab monotony that pervades Caltech life creates psychological “pseudoproblems.” Although in a normal environment most Caltech students would be relatively well-adjusted, they have trouble adapting to conditions here.

For this reason Caltech students need someone apart from the campus system with whom they can speak freely. The mere act of addressing the soul to a sympathetic listener is positively therapeutic, especially for the (intellectually aware) people who attend Caltech. If the listener is well trained in dealing with human problems, the value of such sessions is increased many fold.

Discussions with other students suffer from the same problems are of little or no value — nor are conversations with platitudinous dean, blind to the facts of the system they have served so long. Well-meaning suggestions from 117 Throop to make a schedule and study more are hardly the solution to mental and emotional problems.

The opportunity to visit, and visit frequently, a qualified psychologist should be provided to every student. The Institute should seriously consider adding two or three more psychologists to the full-time staff at the Health Center.

Aside from helping individual students with their personal problems, the services of these psychologists would be of even more value by
VARSITY, FROSH SWIM TEAMS IMPROVE IN WIN OVER CMC

BY PETER RONY

The Caltech varsity swim team split a pair of meets last week end, maintaining a clean slate in league competition with a victory over Claremont-Harvey School, but losing to a non-league opponent, Long Beach State.

The high spots of the C-HM meet for Caltech were the two relay events. Gary Turner, Marshall Buck, Jill Howard and Howard Roney teamed up for a time of 4:14.5 in the 400-yard Medley. This is only 1.2 seconds off the league record set in the conference championship last year by Caltech. The above group should reach a time of 4:17, which will almost assure them of a first or second place in the league finals. The 400-yard freestyle relay team recorded a season's best of 3:50.2.

In the 200-yard backstroke, Doug Dunham turned in a personal best of 2:34.5, while taking second place and defeating his teammate, Roger Bland, by 1 of a second. Doug's improvement in the past three years is an excellent example of what some hard work and a little perseverance can do.

While being outclassed in the dual meet with Long Beach State, the somewhat pale Techmen nevertheless succeeded in recording several good times. Gary Titthia had season's bests of 21.6 and 46.9 in winning the 220 and 440-yard freestyle events. Marshall Buck tied for first in the 200-yard breaststroke with a time of 2:34.3, while Gary Turner won the 200yard backstroke in 2:29.7. The final score was 32 to 58.

The Caltech frosh enjoyed continued success, as they defeated a group of fire stalwarts from CMH by a score of 64 to 11. Almost everyone of the team showed an improvement over his previous best. While losing to Bruce Chesarik in both events, Mickey Newton nevertheless recorded time of 23.7 and 48.6 in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle, respectively.

Larry Daubeck and Pat Manning improved their times by an average of four seconds per event, while Jay Russo and Al Huber succeeded in reaching the three-minute mark in the backstroke and breaststroke, respectively.

This Friday at 4:15, the frosh and varsity will take on Whitter at Caltech in the third of their five league dual meets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Budget Requests
Organizations desiring ASCIT money should contact Sid Leibo-vitch before next Monday's Board meeting, the final date for con-sideration of requests.

Sailors
The Sailing Club meets tonight at 7:30 in 260 Eng. to elect of-fi-cers.

ToTeM
Literary contributions for ToTeM should be submitted to Dave Benson, Blacker, by May 6.

Physics Club
The Physics Club meets tonight at 3 p.m. in old B to elect of-fi-cers and vote on joining the Institute of Physics.

Management Training
Anyone wishing to attend a management training course, sponsored by the National Training Labs, from August 12 to 26, in Maine, should contact Dave Pritchard in Blacker.

Mock Conventions
There are a few vacancies left in both the Republican and Demo-cratic delegations which will re-present Caltech at the mock political conventions to be held on Friday, April 22, and Saturday, April 23. See Steve Hohther in Dinmore or Eli Chernow in Flem- ing.

Library Hours


Interview Shed

April 7—Barraghis' Electro-data; Dymec Div., Hewlett-Pack-ard, Jrs., up; Michigan University Research Institute.

April 11—Engineering Center, Junior up, summer.

April 12—U.S. Semiconductor Products, Union Oil, Jrs., up, summer.

April 15—Gillihan Brothers.

April 21—Maytheon Mfg. Co.

April 23—U.S. Rubber Co., Re-search Center.

Steve Hechler and Bob DeWitt in the ir singles match, 6-3.

Beavers Outlast Riverside, Take Close Match

A victory in a two-and-a-half-hour doubles match provided the point that Caltech needed to defeat Riverside, 5-4, in a tennis contest last Thursday. Dave But-terfield and Dave Zimmerman teamed up to win the final match of the day, 6-4, 5-7 and 11-9. Dick Hess easily won the first singles match, 6-3, 6-0. Cedron Jones, Steve Hechler and Bob Hearn won their respective matches to put Caltech ahead, 4-0, and the match looked sewed up. Then Riverside came back to defeat Curt Morris and Dave Butterfield in their singles matches.

Needing only one doubles vic-tory to win the match, Caltech lost the first two. Both Morris-Jones and Hess-Wilson were up-set, 6-3, 64, 6-4 and 6-1, 6-4, respectively. At 4:40 the decid-ing match was started. At 7:15, the marathon was finished with Butterfield-Zimmerman as vic-tors.

Saturday, the Beavers were scheduled to travel to Riverside, but high winds forced postponement of the match.

This afternoon, the racketeers take on defending conference champions, Redlands. The match will probably be dictated once more, with the Beavers on the wrong side, but they have been improving steadily and could put up quite a battle.

What does A.C.T.I.O.N. stand for? Your answer might win a year's subscription to a young man's magazine of your choice. Submit an-swers to A box, Lower Third, this week.

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