Frosh Flock to Mountains For Camp

BY BOB BURKET

Last weekend the annual Freshman Frosh Camp was held at the California Institute of Technology, as it has for 112 starry-eyed high school graduates locked to the moutainous region surrounding California Tech. The Frosh Camp provided a variety of complaints and complications of a type usually reserved for the upperclassmen and faculty. During two and a half days of complex activities and investigations it appears possible that some of the students were killed or seriously maimed by the Frosh, who despite the preponderance of professional campus apologists appeared as smugly ingenue and philistine. Frosh do as is possible for such an amassing of students. The camp, as ever, was planned to provide a mixture of re- laxation and instruction. Each frosh was instructed what to expect, which may explain why a frosh fresh from doing Bermuda shorts and haircuts, who told his tugs all were prefixed by "frid", which gave them away, the Frosh camp was planned to set frosh together in groups for a while. The frosh are divided into the state of mind which 6 months ago had made them decide to end their summer a week early. Then the Deans welcomed the frosh.

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students. A great deal of re- search assignments to priority and to professional orientation, and generally advises on the research and teaching needs of the Institute. The Buildings and Grounds Committee for the Board of Trustees works with Wesley Hertzenberg, Director of the Physical Plant Department, Charles Newton, Director of De- velopment, and other Institute offices and the student body to develop plans.

Part of the Master Plan in- volves the campus' look in the 1970's. Present plans call for the expansion of the campus northward to Del Mar within the 10- and 15-year, and in the re- solved closing of San Pasqual Street to prevent division of the campus by a major street. Since Cali- fornia Boulevard would be im- possible to close, no expansion is possible for such an amassing of students. The camp, as ever, was planned to provide a mixture of re- laxation and instruction. Each frosh was instructed what to expect, which may explain why a frosh fresh from doing Bermuda shorts and haircuts, who told his tugs all were prefixed by "frid", which gave them away, the Frosh camp was planned to set frosh together in groups for a while. The frosh are divided into the state of mind which 6 months ago had made them decide to end their summer a week early. Then the Deans welcomed the frosh.

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Editors

Well, He’s A Fine Man

Now that the new Feynman physics course has completed its first two years, it is an opportune time to look back and see just what results have come of this course, and also what Dr. Feynman has to say of his own opinion, failed in many respects.

Feynman is not alone in his feeling on this subject either. Quite a few of the sophomores who have finished two years of physics claim they retained little or nothing from the course, and many more complain that they have learned too little. Many freshmen, too, are complaining of the quality and value of the course. These complaints, from both classes, fall mainly on the manner of presentation, the attitude of the physics department, and what seems to be the traditionally incompetent or poor teaching assistants.

The physics department, on the other hand, claims the course is very successful and that the students are learning more than ever. Then, in direct contradiction of their claim, they state that they are seriously dissatisfied with the students' work and have introduced changes in grading the course which seriously disturb a large number of students and seem to the Tech to be seriously unfair.

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Chimeras At The Princess

The Chimeras, you'll recall, is a mythological beast with a lion's head, a goat's body, and a serpent's tail. If you think that's an old combination, wait till you see the twin bill now at the Princess Theatre: William Wyler's The Country Wife, and Arta da Cappella by Edna St. Vincent Millay. The first is English restoration comedy, and about as light-headed and as lackluster as anything the censors will let you see. The second is serious, poetic, and a r t y. Country Wife is a man's play, Arta a feminine as the Women's Strike for Peace. Fortunately one doesn't have to be a hermaphrodite to enjoy both.

If one enjoys The Country Wife it's certainly not because the play is very good. In the form presented here—extensive cut and with the subplot amputated entirely—there's scarcely anything to it at all. In the first scene Mr. Horner (who is aptly named for reasons which will be evident) explains to Dr. Quack that although he is circulating the rumor that he has become impotent, in reality he has not; he simply wants hands to trust him with their wives. The scheme works fine for the remainder of the play, and at the close it is still working. Not art, maybe, but a swell yarn to leer at and that's just how Wyler's treated it.

By Steve Schwartz

This sort of thing just doesn't seem to have come naturally to the British. After eleven years of Cromwellian puritanism, one can sympathize with them wanting to kick up their heels, but somehow the restoration makes one think of a prauccher spending his two-weeks vacation incognito in Tijuana—no likelihood that he could really get in the spirit.

And so where the French, even if they state that they are seriously dissatisfied with the students' work and have introduced changes in grading the course which seriously disturb a large number of students and seem to the Tech to be seriously unfair. It is not customarily the Tech's policy nor place to criticize course material or the attitude of the Instructor, nor to conduct an investigation into it. This is supposedly the task of the EPC. In this case, however, there is a large and obvious discrepancy between the opinions of the physics department nor the EPC seem to be taking actions to alleviate the complaints from both classes, fall mainly on the manner of presentation, the attitude of the physics department, and what seems to be the traditionally incompetent or poor teaching assistants.

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Frosh Prospects Promising; Team Might Even Win

BY J. K. EVANS

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Water Polo Season

Both the Caltech and the University of Southern California teams are not as big as last year. However, the USC water polo team will journey to Orange Coast Col­lege this Saturday, October 5, at 4 p.m. for their opening game at 4 p.m. The varsity soccer team will play the University of California at Riverside tomorrow at 10:30.

In the coming weeks many more water polo games are scheduled, including Cerritos College, Thursday, Oct. 11, 4:30 p.m.; Glendale City College, here, Oct. 14, 15, 4:15 p.m.; El Camino, here, Oct. 16, 4:00 p.m.; and a game with the alumni here, Oct. 12, 2:30 p.m.

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