AFROTC To Invade

Caltech's AFROTC Detachment, after last year's successful annulling of Los Angeles County in a mock air defense exercise, is gearing itself for a major invasion of Edwards AFB. As one of the highlights of the term, this base visitation will include a tour of the base, a parade, and a formal dining-in. The tour will include the center and NAS facilities, the flight line, and a look at the X-17 and X-15. The dining-in, a traditional Air Force ceremony, will include dinner at the Officers' Club, special guests, and rounds of colorfullasting in the tradition of previous dining-in ceremonies.

Ferry Bites

The new ROTC program going into effect this year will provide for major reorganizing of the curriculum. Recently passed by Congress, this program includes a new approach to classroom training and 40% of the undergraduate time will be spent marching around the campus. The drill team has already received an invitation for a three-day flying and drill competition. In effect, this will be the first part of second term.

The detachment has a new office which is a qualified Air Force pilot so that it can once again offer orientation flying for cadets.

This new high power program will enable the detachment to wipe out California or even the world in this year's attack.

JOIN THE TECH!

Faculty Membership Changes With Many Promotions and Retirements

Several changes in the Caltech faculty have been made since last issue including promotions, retirements, and others.

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Several new post of Executive Officers of the Division of Physics, Math, and Astronomy will be filled by: H. F. Bohnenblust and Jesse L. Greenstein. Harold Lurie has been named Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies as well as Professor of Engineering Science.

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BY J. C. SIMPSON

For those of you who plan to have lots of spare time on your hand, the best place to start is around the area of the college folks is really worth seeing. The Frosh Cinema has the better of its traditionally good shows. The headline act is Joe and the Jokers and they're as irreverent today as ever. Possibly the best reason for their success is their ability to put on an exciting show. They really threw themselves into all their songs and always appear to be enjoying themselves thoroughly.

They have good arrangements of almost all their songs, especially of "Marias," which is a significant improvement over the standard Kingston Trio version. They also do a couple of songs by Travis Edmonds, or "The Things I've Loved," and Eddie sings "I'm a Drifter." Both are really well-done.

The random patter during their performance is back here again, just to encounter the individuals. So start right now—meet other frosh, meet the upperclassmen and faculty at Camp that were selected for what they can do for you, talk with them, listen to them. They are part of your great experience.

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Glee Club Recruits

BY BOB SWEET

The Caltech Glee Club is now making plans to begin its twelfth year under the direction of Olaf Prochownik, a member of the faculty at Occidental College. This club has, over the past few years, done a great deal to spread the fame of our fine Institute far and wide. After touring California annually for some nine years, the club finally broke out of the state last spring for a quite successful tour through the midwest. Tentative plans are now being made for another such tour which should encompass the midwest and the east.

Tryouts

All students who like to sing, both graduate and undergraduates, are heartily invited to try out for the Club. The tryouts will be both private and painless. The schedule for these tryouts is as follows:

- Sunday, Sept. 27 4:00—6:00 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 28 4:00—6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 29 7:00—9:00 p.m.

The tryouts will all be held in the Glee Club Studio, which is in the center of the Division House. The first rehearsal of the new club will be Monday evening, the 30th, at 8:30 p.m. in the rehearsal room in Beckman.

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The Rat's Nest

Important Advice

Dear Frosh,

You may not appreciate this, but the old Rat is about to perform you a real service. For a starter you're going to hear a lot about the Physical Education program. Then you'll learn how to get around. We'll start off with all the bitty things you can do for no PE credit, whatsoever, but have a ball anyway.

Hate to tell you this, but Frosh could have a rough time with PE. During the course of one year each frosh section is treated to exactly five weeks each of six different and exciting sports like weightlifting, gymnastics, golf, and tennis. Most of these probably don't even turn you on. But the uninitiated frosh is doomed to exactly this program, thirty weeks of real excitement.

Before I go on, however, I'd like to point out that this is an expenditure of only two hours a week and the coaching is excellent. In fact, the regular PE program is an excellent supplement to the Interhouse and Intercollegiate Athletic Program.

But I Digress

Caltech Intercollegiate Athletics is in a class by itself. You don't need to be experienced, athletic, smart, big, strong, fast, or good looking. All you really have to do is either want to play or want to get out of conventions. In fact, if you want to be part of Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, but they probably have the most fun. No one at Caltech has been recruited to play so competition is not exceptionally keen, but more than adequate for interhouse and intercollegiate competition.

How about soccer? We have one of the finest teams in Southern California, even if UCLA and its 40,000 students did beat us 2-1 at their home field last year. They had us down two goals, but we scored again with only seconds remaining. Oxy was the only Conference team to beat us last year. And you'd rather lift weights? You gotta be kidding.

Soccer Inn Mont

Like to run? Try frosh cross country and become physically fit, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The Intercollegiate parade marches on and on through second and third term, including wrestling, swimming, track, baseball, basketball, golf, and tennis.

Important Advice

Like to see your name in print?

Open a Bank of America checking account—and all your checks will be imprinted with your name and address. A Bank of America checking account means top protection for your money. Your cancelled check is your receipt for a paid bill. Also available is our economical Tenplan checking account where you pay only for the checks you write. There's no other charge. Open your account today.

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(Sports Editor)
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act is also lively, and they each get in a few good cuts at Goldwater before singing "Oh, Freedom," a civil war song.

With Joe and Eddie is Gale Garnett, a female Hoyt Axton who was at the Ice House a few weeks ago. According to the invitation, however, she is making her official RCA recording star premiere at the Troubadour now — although they’ve not recording.

At any rate she is excellent, although she didn’t get too good a reception from the audience there, which is surprising since I saw her at the Ice House and

of songs; some of the better ones are "We’ll Sing in the Sunshine" and "I Know Where I’m Going." she got tremendous applause for just about every song.

She has a very deep voice, but she sings well and chooses her songs well to suit her voice. She has good arrangements of a lot.

More Glee
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In a move to encourage new students to try out for the club, the Glee Club this year including New Student Camp, long a bastion of the renowned Caltech Band and Ed Bloomberg. Here, with a little help from upperclass Club members, fresh singers should do much to liven up even more the already lively Grand Amalgamated Concert and Talents Show. Mr. Frosh has chosen such works as

the Faure Requiem and Bruckner’s Mass to be sung for the program. When asked if these weren’t perhaps a bit heavy for the boys to pick up in the three hours rehearsal time, he replied, "Oh, no sweat; we'll let them use music."

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