Rhodes Plans Massive Student Undertaking

In an open letter to the student body, ASCIT President Joseph Ricketts announced an original and exciting new project which would involve Caltech as a whole and students and faculty. In the September 1 statement Ricketts announced his intention to initiate a comprehensive research project of social and scientific importance to be carried out beginning second term and continuing into the following summer.

Summer

With the initial approval of the administration, Rhodes is seeking student interest and financing for his project. Possible subjects for the research include Air Pollution, population control, transportation, and world food production. Peripheral objects include invitation of participants from other non-technical and technical schools, training inhabitant of the Pasadena ghetto as a whole, both students and faculty body, ASCIT President Joe Rhodes is enthusiastic, and if evidence develops sufficiently, promises a conference at the Center for discussion of the problem. In addition, students at more than 20 other colleges and universities have shown interest in participating, while also attending some outside efforts. Nearby at nearby colleges, Rhodes will also ask for a committee with a member from each department to advise and recommend changes.

Class of 1971 Small but Able

Although 1967 applications for admission rose by over 10 percent compared to last year’s total, the class of 1971 is the smallest in recent years. 195 freshman, down fifteen from 1966, will register this term at the Institute. The mean high school grade point index figured akin to the standard GPA but with a weighting for science and mathematical courses, again declined from the previous year’s figure, a trend that has continued for the past seven years and which indicates increasing deemphasis on grades alone as a criterion for admission. Said admissions director, Pet­ en, “There will be a meeting of the faculty, specifically required for graduation in his opinion to be a matchless pass-fail basis, subject to such requirements as may be imposed by his department.”

In addition, “any instructor may request that a student’s course be changed from pass-fail to regular basis.” However this is not available on a pass-fail basis. Rhodes has no plans to eliminate the pass-fail system. “We will inform the student body within several weeks about this.”

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**Editorial**

**A Word to Freshmen**

You are now beginning what should be one of the great adventures of your life: your stay at Caltech. We say adventure because your undergraduate years, especially at Caltech, will be a time when you will meet new people and find yourself in demanding situations. You will find that as you interact with your environment both you and it will change.

And this is as it should be. We firmly believe that unless there are occasions during your stay here when you must search for your soul, you for a perplexing problem, when you must reconsider your values and thereafter be able to look at the world and say, "I really learned something from that experience," then your stay at Caltech has been a failure.

Caltech offers you many things. You may learn the tools of science from the masters of the trade. You may participate in intercollegiate sports. You may join in established extracurricular activities, or you may organize your own. You may be able to do things with fellow undergraduates, with graduate students, and with your teachers. You will have time to brood, to play bridge, and to study. You may work hard until bedtime, or you may cancel the night away. And the best thing about all these opportunities is that the decision to do any is entirely your own.

Frosh camp provides you with the opportunity to meet your classmates, your student leaders, and your teachers on an informal basis. Your primary goal while there should be to interact with as many other individuals as possible, ask them questions, argue with them, try to pin them down on their respective viewpoints, yet all the time remain critical of naive statements.

Although you will gain insight by talking with these people, you will learn far more from the toils of experience—the stupid mistakes you will inevitably make. Human behavior is and should be a product of rationale and of emotions. Let neither dominate the other to exclusion.

As a freshman your great assets are your curiosity, creativity, and sincerity. Maintain these and your years at Caltech will be profitable ones.

—Les Fishbone
Kirk Benson

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**Peanuts Book Disappoints**

by Fred Pridaville

The new book, *You'll Flip*, Charlie Brown, leaves one wondering how far the present Peanuts craze will go. Some of Schulz's material still retains the satire of human foolishness for which Peanuts is famous, but because of the huge popularity which he is enjoying, perhaps Schulz is writing too much too fast, and watering down his potion. Some of his work now resembles the ordinary inanity which peppers other contemporary comic strips.

For example, one cartoon in the new book shows Snoopy watching television. He walks off in disgust, thinking to himself, "I've never had any programs that I like. I wonder why no one puts out what I would consider a perfect program . . . a four-hour documentary on beagles." A later cartoon shows Snoopy sitting by himself thinking, "It's been a long time since I've bitten someone on the leg." Linus walks by; Snoopy chops at him but misses. Snoopy thinks to himself, "My timing is way off."

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No column will be eliminated from any issue of the paper solely because of the opinions represented in that column. Column writers represent their own opinions only and not necessarily the opinions of the California Tech.

The California Tech welcomes all letters, whether or not they agree with editorial opinion. All letters must be signed, but the author's name may be withheld from publication on request. Letters are edited (or left out) solely on the basis of space and the desire to present letter opinions in proportion to the amount of mail received. As with columns, the opinions stated in letters are not necessarily those of the California Tech.

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De Facto Segregation in Pasadena

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cannot develop in a racially bal-
anced environment. The Board
defered decision until its next
meeting.

At a second meeting Septem-
ber 19, Mr. Housman and his
wife Joanna presented the fol-
lowing letter to the Board:

The basis of our request for
Susan Housman's transfer from
Wilson to McKinley Junior High
School is not her privilege but
Pasadena's future. We have in-
serted that she deserves no more
than every other Pasadena
school child: the quality urban
education that a 24% Negro
Pasadena school system can pro-
vide...

We have urged the Board of
dissatisfied parents to seek com-
mong cause outside established
education not to allow restric-
tive housing patterns to continue
to dictate racial isolation as the
experience of Pasadena school
children. We are accusing no
one of bigotry, of prejudice or of
conscious racism. Bigotry is not
the issue, unconscious racism is
the issue. We are pointing out
the inadvertent brutalities of the
practices of those who claim they
are not prejudiced, but who do
not question their own actions.

We want Susan to go to Mc-
Kinley but not under special cir-
cumstances not open to all Pas-
dena school children. This is not,
then, simply a request for vol-
untary integration on a single or
pupil exchange basis. We re-
mind you that if comparative
space availability in schools is a
limiting factor on new policy,
that is a direct result of existing
pupil distribution policy which
you have the power to change.

... We believe in Pasadena's fu-
ture and the wealth of her re-
sources. . . . We believe that
this Board of Education, elected
by a city which is racially rich
as its exclusively white neigh-
boring cities are not, still has
alternatives our large urban cen-
ters have lost...

Now is the time to declare
that as the goal for every pupil
in Pasadena. Delay will taunt
channels, it will provoke the
prospect of public outcry, and it
will enhance the specter of fear
which can paralyze Pasadena's
special possibilities.

Small College Papers Experience Censorship

From Press Release

The majority of the small col-
lege newspapers in the United
States appear to have experi-
enced some form of censorship
of control in the past two years,
according to a recent study com-
pleted by Bruce Dudley, Director
or control in the past two years,
Grande College, Rio Grande,
Ohio.

The study was done as part of
Dudley's master's degree thesis
at Ohio University's School of
Journalism. He is also adviser
to Smoke Signals, the student
newspaper at Rio Grande Col-
lege.

Of the 178 small college news-
papers responding to the ques-
tionnaire, 96, including the Cali-
ifornia Tech, stated that during
the last two years a person other
than a student staff member has
attempted to influence the newspa-
per's coverage of a controversial
subject or incident which had
not yet been reported in the
newspaper. Nearby the same
number, 78, stated that during
the same time period a newspa-
per staff member was called into
the same top administrator's office for
"a conference," forced to print
a retraction, or forced to resign
following the publication of a
controversial item.

However, only 44 of the 178
newspapers stated that they had
been forced by a person other
than a student staff member to
stop publication or significant-
ly change an item prior to publi-
cation in the newspaper.

In 25 instances it was the ad-
viser to the newspaper who

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Optimism Reigns in CIT Grid Camp

by Creany

Vince Lombardi, head coach of the World Champion Green Bay Packers, has called football a “game of madmen.” If this is true, at least one score and ten Caltech undergraduates are mad, as for the past two and a half weeks, that many Teckers have been making ready for the opening of CIT’s 1967 intercollegiate football campaign.

On the first day of September, twenty-eight candidates reported for the start of early work-outs. For various reasons, several candidates turned in their tags and pads before the first week of two-a-day’s was over. Since then, however, more undergraduates have decided to give intercollegiate football the old college try, and the squad has been revived to the same thirty members, still two less than last year’s. But if the 1967 team is Caltech’s smallest in recent years, it is also her most talented and enthusiastic.

The talent portrayed by the latest edition of the Beavers is the result of experience and fine coaching. Eighteen returnees from last year’s team have reported already, and several more possibly may turn out when school starts next week. This is quite unusual at Caltech as in the past the coaches have been forced to field inexperienced teams because upper-classmen simply would not return in strength. As for the coaching, it has been nothing short of excellent. Head coach Bert LaRreich-er is being ably assisted by line coach Tom Gutman, backfield coach Dean Gert, and end flank er Bob Bauston. Training Paul Barthel and equipment manager Lloyd “Perry” Ferguson should be recognized for rendering both professional services and inspiration.

Perhaps overshadowing the talent of this year’s gridders is their enthusiasm and optimism. From the most lowly frosh to the head coach, everyone is extremely confident that last year’s winless season will not be duplicated. As a matter of fact, at least one player is convinced that Tech will capture six victories of her eight game schedule. Most team members are confident of at least two wins. At the rest of this enthusiasm lie two main factors (1) Coach Gutman and (2) an undefeated pre-season.

Tom Gutman is the type of coach who inspires and, in a way, demands zealous participation from his players. His own toughness and knowledge of and enthusiasm for the game, by some mysterious process, rubs off on the men he coaches. Although he is jovially spoken of as nothing short of a slave-driver, Gutman claims genuine respect from all of the players.

The Beavers have played two semi-pro teams in pre-season scrimmages. In the first one, they effectively manhandled a team from San Fernando Valley, 38-8. In the second, Loyola at Rose Bowl, 1966 all-conference end Lonnie Martin led the Tech offense, scoring two touchdowns and gaining significant yardage via pass receptions. Others who broke the scoring column for the Engineers were senior halfback Ray Kawal, senior halfback John Frazzini, junior QII Tom Burton, and sophomore receivers Bill Nichols and Charles Creasy. The defense was impressive at all positions, notably in the secondary where Tech has been especially weak in recent years. With one victory under their belts and the taste still on their tongues, the Beavers next played host to the Pasadena Raiders, another semi-pro team. The Raiders were faster and stronger than the San Fernando Valley club, and the Teckers could manage no better than a 7-7 tie. The lone CIT tally was scored on a Barton-Martin pass. Again the defense showed that Caltech’s opponents might find crossing the goal line more difficult in 1967.

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ACLU Reports Year's Work

From Press Releases

In 46th annual report of the American Civil Liberties Union, John de J. Pemberton, Jr., executive director, declared that even in the midst of the Vietnam War, "a substantial measure of dissent is being heard." In his introduction to the report, entitled "New Dimensions ... New Challenges," Pemberton noted these other encouraging evidence of civil liberties progress:

Favorable court rulings which advanced two novel laws suits attacking the constitutionality of the conscription or the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Hearings held by a Presidential Commission which "for the first time since the debate over universal military training in 1951, confronted and debated the necessity for conscientious objection's widespread deprivation of liberties of draft-draft men."

"The important point for the civil libertarian to keep ever-present in his thinking," the ACLU official said, "is that the very liberties for which we struggle are the essential requisites of a democracy's functioning. Unless dissent in wartime is protected, and permitted effective means of being heard, we cannot expect our government to deal effectively with the problems of war and war's causes. Unless men and women who are the victims of our nation's most serious domestic problems, poverty, racial discrimination and urban decay, enjoy respect from the authorities, solutions to these problems by democratic means will not result. (The Union stated it was compelled to warn that many reactions against Vietnam War protests impriert free speech and other First Amendment rights. These included the Army's court martial of a lieutenant for demonstrating against U.S. policy while in civilian clothes and during off-duty hours; the Georgia legislature's refusal to seat Julian Bond, while an official of SNCC, for his outspokenly pacifist views; the revocation of passports of Stoughton Lynd and two others who traveled to Ha-noi; the initial reclassification of draft-age men.)"

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Successor for Dr. Dubridge Sought by

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The committee serves to promote communication concerning potential candidates (and welcomes statements from others); additionally it directs information to the Board of Trustees, which holds final authority over the selection. The faculty committee has the primary responsibility of presenting an informal list of names for consideration to the Board and eventually will make a formal report of its work including a number of candidates they have found especially favorable. So far, the faculty committee has attained a large number of names for consideration. Candidates have been found through conversation within the Caltech community, through correspondence with faculty of other institutions, by review of the work of similar committees at universities recently seeking new presidents, and various informal means. College Papers Experience Censorship

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The changes to be made. However, the president of the college interviewed in 14 instances in 21 instances the item changed was an editorial; in 15 a letter to the editor; and in 18 a news story. In the majority of instances, 21 the item changed was critical of administrative policy. The questionnaire was sent to the editor of 200 small college and university newspapers (200) and to the editor of the 213 responses. Seventeen newspapers reported that within the last two years a member of the newspaper staff had been threatened with dismissal, demotion, or a reduction in grades in one or more courses following the publication of a controversial item in the newspaper. The same number of papers reported that within the same time period some person threatened the editor or the staff member. The questionnaire was sent to the editor of 200 small college and university newspapers (200) and to the editor of the 213 responses. Seventeen newspapers reported that within the last two years a member of the newspaper staff had been threatened with dismissal, demotion, or a reduction in grades in one or more courses following the publication of a controversial item in the newspaper. The same number of papers reported that within the same time period some person threatened the editor or the staff member. The questionnaire was sent to the editor of 200 small college and university newspapers (200) and to the editor of the 213 responses. Seventeen newspapers reported that within the last two years a member of the newspaper staff had been threatened with dismissal, demotion, or a reduction in grades in one or more courses following the publication of a controversial item in the newspaper. The same number of papers reported that within the same time period some person threatened the editor or the staff member. The questionnaire was sent to the editor of 200 small college and university newspapers (200) and to the editor of the 213 responses. Seventeen newspapers reported that within the last two years a member of the newspaper staff had been threatened with dismissal, demotion, or a reduction in grades in one or more courses following the publication of a controversial item in the newspaper. The same number of papers reported that within the same time period some person threatened the editor or the staff member.