Upper — Golden-throated Blacker House members will their way to victory at the best chorus. Lower Left — Blacker House winners of self-dressed orators gained first place in their division. Lower Right — The Empty Set show their respect for AM 95 and ARP.

Comedy Highlights IH Sing: Blacker and Ricketts Win

by Nancy Grata

The Blacker House Chorus won another first place in Intersoror Sing on Saturday, April 33 in Beckman Auditorium. The men roused utterly onto the stage and were led by their director Dan Nemer through “Vere Lampas,” “Moon River” by Henry Mann. and a traditional folk song, “John Henry.”

Ruddock House won second place with “Kum Ba Ya.” Summertime” from Porgy and Bess, and a humorous 20th century English madrigal “Amen Amas I Love A Lasa,” a “borrowed Dar” named Art Johnson of Dubney House accompanied them in “Summertime.”

The chorus of Ricketts House, directed by Walt Jaffe won third place in the competitions. They sang a Latin hymn “Dona Nobis Pacem,” from the Student Prince. One of their girls passed out beer mugs to the audience through the windows of Millikan California Tech Auditorium. The women wore their coats to reveal vests and messy attire. One would guess that the text of their songs, but also their arrangement, was delightful. It raised a minor issue, and disappeared behind stage.

Dear Eds:

Will the windows of Millikan

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PME Focus

on Mid-East

by Tom Carroll

The political development of the future year were condensed into a single day on Saturday at Dalney Hall, with 90 students of Caltech gathering to see the world of the country and the world for the Political-Military Exer-

ser. Made possible by a Fed-

eral grant, the games proved highly successful as the Telkom
came close to the Biblical idea of “peace on earth.”

The games were not without some startling results. The Exer-
cise opened with a vote for Robert F. Ken-

nedy assuming the Presidency and ended with the death of Charles De Gaulle. Robert Kennedy’s election was sup-

posedly made possible by overwhelming support given him by the black minority. Joe Hodes played the role of President John F. Kennedy. By the end of the Exercise, Stokely Carmel-

chel was, unbelievably, a sta-

rench supporter of non-

violence and purification of assa-

lients.

The real issue of the PME, however, centered around the Middle East crisis. Everyone got into it on the actuality of the talks, although the United States agreed ultimately to confer with the Saigon government.

All of the Middle Eastern nations say they had nothing to do with the sirk-

nings, and USIA and the United States Agency for International Development paid no attention to it. The control boards kept it that way. Humana lost a ship in the Medi-

terranean, which raised a minor issue, and ended in relative peace, however.

Kurdish forces also played ma-


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DuBridge Chairman
L.A. Urban Coalition

by Roger Goodman

President Lee A. DuBridge was selected as chairman of the newly formed Greater Los Angeles Urban Coalition and announced the program’s goals at a press conference at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles on April 11. The membership of the steering committee represent government, business, labor, religion, education, and community agencies.

The Coalition was organized to mobilize the total resources of Los Angeles County in coping with urban problems, such as employment, education, housing, youth activities, transportation, cultural activities and business development.

The Coalition will cooperate with but not supplant existing coalitions already operating in the county. In addition, the National Urban Coalition now has as its chief executive officer John Gardner, who resigned last month as secretary of the Department of Health, Educa-


tion, and Welfare.

In accepting the chairmanship, Dr. DuBridge said, “The coming into being of this organization has peculiar importance at this time in view of the tragic event of last week and the national sense of mourning which ensued, but this is not an overnight move to respond to a great tragedy. The Coalition is the result of many long weeks of work by many people.”

“Our task is not to take over the duties of any existing agency—public or private.” In fact, it is to help all the agencies by sup-

plying coordination, motivation, and administration. It is our job to discuss with different agencies about how to protect, humanize and assist important agencies in seeking solutions.

Initial work on the Coalition began early this year when then Mayor, Mayor of Los Angeles, and then Presi-

dent of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, to develop a pro-

gram with broad community support.

A position is asked about the extent of Caltech’s involvement in the Coalition, DuBridge replied that it is as an individual but that soon he will confer with other administrators at Caltech and its Jet Propulsion Lab on Caltech’s possible role.
Why Audacity?

This week’s minutes of the IHC meeting of April 15 included a heading titled “Dump on Stein.” Apparently the members of the IHC were a bit peeved at last week’s editorial concerning their decision on the question of family-style lunches. In fact, according to the minutes, they “noted with disgust that Stein, a random frosh, editor of the local newspaper, had the audacity to dump on the IHC...” They went on to note that the IHC “has a very good reputation and I think it’s unfortunate about this matter.” Results of a poll taken on the subject were then given, which showed that 62% of the students favored cafeteria-style lunches, while only 35% favored family-style, and 3% abstained.

I would like to point out several matters which the IHC seemed to overlook. First, the IHC did NOT know how the students felt until all of the House presidents were prompted by last week’s editorial to take a poll. The fact that the majority of students were against family-style lunches, and that the fact that the IHC reversed its earlier decision and only decided to have one trial period of family-style lunches during the rotation next year—during a perfectly reasonable decision—showed that they did not have a good grasp of student opinion. This was primarily what we wished to say.

Second, we would like to state that ALL of the Tech editors signed last week’s editorial and not just Mr. Stein. We still all agree with that editorial. Finally, we wish to state that we will continue to criticise the IHC, ASCIT, or any other group whose students feel until all of the House presidents are prompted by last week’s editorial to take a poll.

—Alan Stein, Jim Cooper

Are Thereks Concerned? Prof Expresses His Doubt

Editors:

In the week of Dr. King’s death, I had the pleasure of making a stop in a number of Eastern cities. Everywhere I met people who had thought Dr. King deeply. I was impressed by the fact that the majority of students were against family-style lunches, and that the fact that the IHC reversed its earlier decision and only decided to have one trial period of family-style lunches during the rotation next year—during a perfectly reasonable decision—showed that they did not have a good grasp of student opinion. This was primarily what we wished to say.

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—Jim Cooper, Alan Stein, Dave Lewin

Letters

Forbes Defends IHC Position

Editors:

Please be so kind as to check your facts and insure your own competency before questioning the ability of the IHC. Obviously you do not realize how much time and energy I have spent on the filming of the movie and the planning of the trip. I did not neglect to poll my house on the question of whether they preferred family style or cafeteria style. I did poll them and I did vote in favor of family style. I am willing to answer the question of the freshmen in the house, there is no reason not to do this, since they can hardly note any changes from last year to this year. The two week test period for waited lunches, due to the very poor quality of the food for the first few days, could hardly be considered a true test.

This issue is extremely important, since it is the true thing to consider. When the president of each house owes his strongest obligation, and in what manner he is expected to fulfill this obligation, I do not feel completely obliged to vote the way a slight majority of the house votes, for often these times require an IHC to give complete consideration of the possible outcomes. In other words the people who elected me in effect asked me to do the best things I can to improve the quality of the lunches and I did.

In my opinion, IHC made a great mistake in considering the burglars (Kim Hunter) he is still unable to convince the head of the Council of Scientology, Dr. Zalus (Martha Baldwin). His last hope is a search for the finds that the other surviving men had been killed during the expedition. At last, the mystery of the movie seems to be discernible. Perhaps there is little difference after all? The band is peacefully bedded in their sleeping bags behind the scene of the movie. The picture is questioning the value of life...
President Robert Kennedy (Las Vegas) and his top military adviser (Charles Creasy) ponder strategy at the YMCA PME.
**Beavers Run On**

The Caltech track team romped to a 90-50 victory over Cal Lutheran on April 11.

The Invaders did well in all events but were outstanding in the weight events, giving up only two thirds. Caltech swept the shot put with Levinson winning with a put of 46.12'. Blashko was second and Ruth was third. On the last throw, McDonald took first in the discus, throwing 128.16'. Levinson took second by a one inch margin over the nearest competitor. Burton won the javelin with a throw of 1871' while Petrie was second.

The Caltech hurdlers won both of their races. Schultz captured the 130 yd. high hurdles in 15.7 and Cunningham won the 440 yd. intermediate hurdles in 58.7.

The Engineer sprinters did not perform as well as usual. However, they won both relays and swept the 440. The 440 relay team of Hunter-thrower, Andrews, Tarjan and Stanley ran their best time of the year with a 5.57. The mile relay team, composed of Antaki, Andrews, Tarjan and Stanley, won in a slow 3:53.8.

**Tennis Tourney Announced**

Caltech's annual tennis tournaments are about to come into full swing once again. All interested in tennis, whether rank amateur or seasoned veteran, can look forward to the chance of winning glory to one of two annual competitions which are soon to be held.

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For a person who has not lettered in tennis or played interhouse tennis, the novice tournament is ideal. One may be assured that his competition is of the same order of magnitude of ineptness, should he have qualms about entering this tournament. Only "adequate" balls need be furnished by either or both of the players of each match, with the stipulation that if either player runs out of new balls, then the loser shall finance them. Entry into either tournament is made possible by contacting Coach Lamb.