Wheels!

Cycling Club Rolls On

by Dan Reichel

By now you are all unpacked and slowly getting adjusted by the Pasadena area. Might you like to learn more about the area and in the process have fun and meet new friends? The opportunity is open to every member of the Caltech Community: faculty, students, and staff. The Caltech Cycling Club, a very new club, is asking you to be one of its members. If you have a bicycle or can borrow one, you are sure to enjoy riding with the club.

As a group, we shall be riding around in San Marino, riding to the Huntington Library and Art Gallery, to the Rose Bowl, to the Seismological Observatory, to local parks, to the Jet Propulsion Laboratories. Cyclists will venture to the San Gabriel Missions, to Griffith Park with its zoo and observatory, to gardens showing the various fauna of the area, and to Mount Wilson. The possibilities for rides are endless.

Join the Club

Our club shares the common objectives of the League of American Wheelmen, of which we will soon be a member organization. The objectives are to teach the art of cycling, to promote adult and family bicycling, to assist in the full enjoyment of bicycling, to encourage friendly legislation for bicycles and bicyclists, to acquaint bicyclists with their neighbors who enjoy the same activity, to plan bicycling activities, to sponsor bicycling instruction groups and to help in planning bicycle weekends and vacations.

Cycling Club.

And See The World!

If you wish to learn more about the club, please contact Dan Reichel at 793-3384 (or leave a note for him in the "R" box in Lloyd) or Bob Plaag in Blacker. The club that has an organizational meeting on Saturday, October 3, at Tournament Park (behind the athletic field) at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your bicycle as we shall do some riding in San Marino afterwards. Also planned is a stop at a member's house for some refreshments. For those interested, there will be a discussion about how to plan an organizational meeting. If you are not orthodox, please attend; otherwise you will be in the dark.

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The next Saturday Alexander Brown, a Theatre Party and mixer shall be looking forward to meeting you.

ASCIT President Bob Fisher gives lucky frosh group 13 an introduction to life at Caltech during Orientation Week activities. Photo by Fisher

SCUBA is Back, Needs Your Dives

by John Garth

Monday night at 8:15 an abnormal amount of smoke was noticed in Hell Alley, Blacker House. Roger Greenburg, a member of the People of the Night, was the first to notice the smoke. He looked into the dark recesses of the alley and discovered the fire in the basement of Fleming House, next to the Coffeehouse.

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Up until this year New Student Orientation has been held at Camp Radford in the San Bernadino mountains, 90 miles east of Pasadena. The "Camp Meetings" were usually characterized by a group of people who had no interest in meeting other freshmen, upperclassmen, faculty members, and administrative officers to hear each other's tales about how they got to the best of their knowledge, all the information in this column is accurate at the present time. However, some of the regulations or decisions by the courts may be the first to be struck down. A counselor or lawyer should be consulted before taking any major action that will affect your Selective Service status.

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So They Tell Me

by millikan troll

Welcome back to Tech. Dave Smith has settled in the new office of the Master of Student Houses, who has five doors north of the Institute on Holliston. The large, white colonial house includes a pipe organ (non-operational, so they claim)...Bill Canolls ne new heads relations between the Institute and television and radio. More action on that front would be indicated.

The scientific literature on drug abuse is growing, and the first book to be published in the field of psychogenetics has been written by Dr. Robert S. Cogan, noted drug law attorney who has successfully defended over 400 clients, was on campus September 11 to talk with a number of students and "interested others." Some of the many psychological points which he made were:

1. "Under no circumstances experiment with cocaine, opiates, speed (amphetamine, methedrine) or barbituric acid (barbiturates). Don't own your own marijuana (rrnarijuana plants).

2. Cogan says not to voluntarily allow anyone, police included, even if they have a warrant, into your house or room. Simply say "I am not permitted to let anyone in, and force them to break the door down. In explanation you might tell them "I heard that there was a false warrant in the neighborhood."

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The Dope Sheet

The 24 Billion Dollar Business

by Ira Moskael

The sale of marijuana is a billion dollar a year business. If LSD was as many as 10 billion "heads" in the U.S. who use about 20,000 kilos of marijuana a year, LSD has been only about twice as much business since 1937. Before that it was a large national crop (female of the hemp plant).

Whether or not it is a large national crop, marijuana is a large national consumer product. Consider the following "Consumer Report:

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Strawberry Statement Speaks to Youth

by Alan Lederman

The Strawberry Statement is a movie meant for the younger set. It is a parable of the violent confrontation occurring on many of our campuses. At the same time it hopes to be "an impressionistic study of one boy's emergence into commitment and manhood," according to its producers.

Simon James (Bruce Davison) is a student at S.F. State who is confused about campus unrest but not at all committed. But at a student strike meeting he meets Linda (Kim Darby). Linda's criticisms cause him to commit himself to the Revolution, a commitment which leads him to the brutal police action.

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Technically, the film is excellent. The music is very modern and appropriate; you undoubtedly recognize such songs as "Give Peace A Chance," "Revolution's Here," and "The Circle Game." What better way to bring the younger set into the groove of the movie than by using music.

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Frets & Frails Has a Cool Time at Ice House

The Frets and Frails column is alive and well again, bringing you word of the shows at the Ice House.

Jennifer, who had the lead in "Hair" and who has appeared on many television shows. She is a student at S.F. State who is confused about campus unrest but not at all committed. But at a student strike meeting she meets Linda (Kim Darby). Linda's criticisms cause him to commit himself to the Revolution, a commitment which leads him to the brutal police action.

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Wright & Logan Explain Draft Basics

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home address becomes his local board. It will make all the decisions, subject to appeal, under local and national boards. It will always be his local board; he can never transfer to another.

When registering, or soon after, he will be given a Certification Questionnaire to fill out. This is the primary piece of evidence used by his board to decide his first classification. He should therefore take care in filling it out. Of particular importance are Series VIII on Conscientious Objection and Series XI on Physical Condition. Not claiming to be a conscientious objector is interpreted by the Selective Service to mean the registrant is willing to fight in any and all wars. Should he later change his mind he will have to show exactly how this complete turn-about occurred, a much more difficult task than showing he was making a mistake for those who was somewhat uncertain at age 18.

Conscientious Objection

The Selective Service interprets conscientious objector as anyone who “by reason of religious training and belief is consistently and wholly opposed to participation in war.” The courts have interpreted the law such that a registrant whose beliefs are deeply held, even if he may not consider these beliefs religious (tied to war, even that they are not) must be given a CO if he is sincere and opposed to participation in war. Anyone who objects to participation in war should, after careful preparation, apply for conscientious objector status. Although one may apply at any time, Selective Service is usually more accommodating those who apply after losing a deferment.

In order to be a CO, a registrant does not have to: (1) believe in a god, belong to a church, or attend a church regularly, (2) be opposed to all violence or even to killing someone in self-defense. All that is required is that he sincerely oppose war - indiscriminate mass violence.

The Lottery

Each year in July a lottery is held to match the birthdays of registrants whose 18th birthday falls during the year with a random selection number. A registrant of any age keeps this number (he doesn’t have a new one each year).

Starting January 1 of the year in which a registrant’s 20th birthday falls he will be placed in the first priority group after he becomes 1. If he remains 1 until December 31 but his number was drawn, he is placed in the second priority group for the next year. He enters the third and lower priority groups in a similar manner. Induction orders are issued to those available in the first group in the order of their numbers. Only after that group is completely exhausted can orders be issued to those in the second and lower groups. Only after all groups are completely used up can orders be issued to those who turn 19 during the year.

Dope Sheet...

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Whatever the drugs’ effects might be physiologically and neurologically, it is clear that there are large scale social manifestations. Last weeks ending phrase will become a symbol of distrust, unfortunately justified. At a nearby campus, students were informed that there were six agents posing as students. Is that any way to promote camaraderie?

A narcotics agent does not have to say “Yes,” if you ask if he is a narc.

Since it is highly likely that the calls will be satisfied from the first priority group, anyone who makes it past December 31 (and is not delaying through an appeal, etc.) can consider himself safe. This year it appears that the cutoff will be around 200. Someone who reached his 18th birthday in 1970 will receive a notice in November and can not receive an induction order until he becomes 1 in and after January 1, 1972. This is just an outline of the lottery, there are many other important aspects to consider regarding delaying tactics and some at present unresolved questions about what happens at the end of the year.

The Four Commandments

(1) Keep on top of your friends, parents, local board clerks, etc., say about the draft.

(2) Keep a record of any and all interactions with your draft board. It’s best to do everything by mail. Send letters, certify mail, return receipt requested. Keep a copy of every letter and letter send. Keep everything they send.

(3) Think about your situation and your alternatives well ahead of any time you may need to make a decision.

Football Team Ties Ducks 0 to 0

by Ira Moskale

Caltech’s Varsity Tankmen dropped their first game to Fullerton Wednesday, able to score only three goals against the more experienced team’s 14. The JV squad never came up off the losing end.

Coach Lawlor Reck attributed the loss to an inexperienced team against perhaps one of the strongest organizations in Southern California. The Fullerton men are bigger and stronger swimmers.

The Tech Seven were weakest in the first half. Fullerton repeatedly stole the sphere on cross- pool throws, managing to be in control of the game. Tech was repeatedly out-positioned by the stronger men.

Cross Country Takes La Verne

The Caltech Cross Country Team defeated La Verne Friday in the opening meet of the season, scoring 19 points to their opponents 36.

Senio Martin Smith placed first followed by Alan Kleinmayer (2nd), Gary Pope (4th), Tim Tardiff (5th), and Dan Reichel (7th).

Reck has only the seven starters on the team with experience. Two fresh, promising swimmers, are not enough to provide the necessary varsity depth. The coach would like to see more players go out for the sport.

Team Captain Ken Hanson hasn’t been able to make a lot of the practices, and returning lettermen Hight, Coates, and Tavely are still shaping up. Caltech scrimmageed Saturday against PCC.

The Beaver tank team meet Cal State L.A. here Friday afternoon. It should prove to be more satisfying according to the optimistic aquatic coach.