Censors Rampant:  
"Free Press" Not "Classy Paper"

The Los Angeles Free Press is being denied permission to place a newspaper stand on the Caltech campus. Irwin O'Connell, an independent distributor for the Free Press, approached Kermit Wilzbach, rector of Procurement and Auxiliary Services, late last year in order to ask permission for such a stand. Jacobson did not give an answer directly; after a few weeks he asked for samples of the paper, then early this month came through with the answer, which was negative.

Mr. Crito himself

The reasons he gave to O'Connell and to the California Tech were that only "fake news" papers, such as the Wall Street Journal, the Los Angeles Times, and the Pasadena Star-News, are allowed on campus. Jacobson said he had drawn the line at the Free Press because he felt it had to be drawn somewhere. He also claimed that the space in front of Chandler Dining Hall was already too crowded with newspaper stands.

Keep students innocent

Jacobson said he had consulted with several people, including Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, about the matter and that the decision not to allow this newspaper stand was reached in accordance with the objectives and policies of the Institute. He was certainly not trying to shield the students from the Free Press as a matter of fact but he did not think that there would be much student interest in the matter. When asked, Jacobson commented that he would be glad to reconsider the question if he received evidence of substantial concern on the part of the students.

The Free Press is now being widely distributed to all the college campuses in the Los Angeles area. Coincidentally, the only other campus where they have had difficulty placing a newspaper stand is Cal Poly at Pomona.

Student Houses Elect New Officers; Despotism Reigns

The time of year has come when house members are accliuated by "good friends" they never even knew were living on campus, when ball sessions turn, momentarily at least, away from the Eternal Subject to discuss whether Zeta bindenhutch would make a good House Rams-master; Techers' minds turn to thoughts of POWER. The Student Houses are having elections again.

At this writing, all the houses except blacker had finished their elections, and doors were being embellished with new titles with alacrity of a Pentagon office. blacker's results will be in on Friday.

Anarchy Sought

In Paspas, a cook-out against brought five sophomores and six fresh into the excon, only one excon office, Travis, being held by a junior, Greg Thompson. Bob Drew is president, and secretary, Neil Holmes. Social Chairmen are Don Curry, Chris Cunningham, and Pete Wilshard. Athletic Managers are Ron Guglio, Bruce Alt, and Scott Elliot; the new library was turned over to two frosh, Jim Garrels and Don Engleman.

Lloyd house elected Norm Whitney President, Gary Berman Vice President, Rob Vance Secretary, and Jim Woodhead Treasurer; Social Chairman are Joe Deviney, Rich Thornberry, and Phil Erwin; Athletic Managers are Martin Ford, John Williams, Mike Girard, and Arunas Barzus. Steve Steinken became the new comptroller, Richard Cranwell is House Rep-at-Large, and Glenn Prewittch is the new House Librarian. Whitney is looking forward to his first official duty, escorting the Playmate to dinner.

Supervision

Under the supervision of a senior election committee dressed as Red Guards, Ruddock elected Erno Daniel President, Ed Segal Veep, Larry Hunt Secretary, and Bert Hoffman Treasurer. Bill Butterworth and John Bolland became Athletic Managers, and the new Social Chairman are Dennis Beesley, Roger Chevalier, and Jim Morland. Bill Nichols is the new librarian. Ruddock recognized outstanding ability in their chosen fields by electing House Master Walter Lee Pettig, and House Master Debater, Gary Cable.

D.E.I.

Daheny's new excons consists of Ray Ellis, John Lehman, John Dance, and Bob Mitas, respectively President, V.P., Secretary, and Treasurer; John Ben­nett, Mark Johnson, Dave Kivlin, and Phil Samson, Social Chair­men, and Steve Johnson and Craig Tyner, Athletic Managers.

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Bradbury Speaks Before Freshman Dinner Forum

Ray Bradbury, one of the best-known writers of science fiction in the United States, spoke on "Creativity and the Scientist" at last Friday's Freshman Dinner Forum. He ranged far afield from his topic, throwing many of his own interesting ideas before the audience, such as printing a story on a Playboy fold-out.

The stories came

He began by describing himself as a moralist writing cautionary fables about the interaction between man and machine. He writes spontaneously, beginning with an idea and gradually working out a story as he progresses. To do this he staffs his mind with large quantities of information.

Bradbury pointed out that no intellectual magazine predicted the coming of the space age. The only mass media magazine to attempt this, Space Age, received an adverse reaction to its articles. Most of the speculation was in science fiction and science fiction magazines. This is one example of how the educated public [the major aspects of our life are today.

Keep the bomb?

Another side to this is the hydrogen bomb, which Bradbury feels is the "greatest peace problem we have in our time." It provokes peace because no one desires it to cause prevent full scale wars.

Feelings came to the surface intellectually for Bradbury, who makes all his decisions emo

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Vinograd Speaks Lucidly About Viruses and DNA

The Rings of DNA" were the subject of last Monday night's lecture by Dr. Eduard L. Vinograd, professor of chemistry and biology at Caltech. The subject of the rather disjointed lecture entailed another review of the rules of DNA and how it operates as genetic material. The rest of the lecture was devoted to DNA rings, and the experimental methods and certain information about them.

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Literary Magazine Seeks Non-Student Submissions

by Dick Rubenstein

Totem is back to stay at Caltech. The response to requests for material was good—over seventy different pieces were received. Totem will be available tomorrow, but we need your support to publish further issues.

Beginning third term, Totem will publish twice per term. We feel that by publishing more often, more students will be giving the opportunity to express themselves through creative writing. We know there is enough ability at Caltech to provide Totem with material to publish regularly and frequently. To do this, however, we must have the full support of the student body. Totem is beginning a policy of continuously soliciting material. We need poetry, short stories, essays related to any of the humanities, humor, pictures and drawings—anything creative. And we need it now.

We ask a favor. To be able to afford to publish more and better Totems, it is necessary that we sell subscriptions to as many non-ASCIT members as possible. We request that you help us by inviting your parents to subscribe (using the form provided). It’s a small favor to ask, but it will help to provide Caltech with a good, regular literary magazine.

"Totem": An Imaginative Job

by Dr. William R. Cozort

Campus literary magazines often offer a good index to the questions and concerns of contemporary culture in general. The forthcoming issue of Caltech’s student literary journal, Totem, is no exception.

The March issue, edited by Dick Rubenstein, is a rich sampling of poetry, photography, and prose by more than a dozen contributors. After a couple of readings of the entire issue, one is reminded of a line from the American poet Wallace Stevens: “Today the mind is not part of the weather.”

Imagination

For the entire anthology is about the life of the imagination: the dilemma the mind faces in constructing its hypothetical models of reality which often conflict with the givenness of the external world. Almost all of the poems (and there are 14 of them) deal with this problem. And the most extraordinary piece in the issue—"Many Words" by Dan Nemser—is a chilling and fascinating story about an obsolete Caltech computer which insists upon adhering to a humanistic model of man in the face of newer computers which are programmed with more "advanced" models.

The contributors, their editor, and faculty advisor John Ziegel of the English Department are to be congratulated on an issue of high quality and provocative interest. Their achievement is worthy of the attention of the entire campus community.

They Came, Looked, and Conquered

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The Flems’ new leaders are President Dick Wright, Vice President Martin Dowd, Treasurer Frank Johnson, Social Chairman Tom Haas, Bill Bradley, and Les King. Secretary Ken Yean, librarian Bob Brackett, and Athletic Managers Jim Stanley, Richard Burton, and Lorraine Martin. Their BOC representative is Sidney Harada.

Last but not least, Final results of the Ricketti elections are: Craig Nelson, President; Curt Frank, V.P.; Alan Beagle, Secretary; and Mike Bauer, Treasurer. Four votes had to be taken before resolving the hotly contested office of Vice President. Social Chairs are: Don Lowe, Rusty Keys, Rick Lehman, and Bill Long; Athletic Managers are Chris Harry, Jon Okada, and Bob Tarjan.

He Outscored Dr. Tweedie

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tionally. For example, he knows a good play when he feels jealous of the author. Emotions are based on the data a person has accumulated during his lifetime and reflect his inner tensions. If these tensions are not released, insanity can result.

One of the evils of our society is disappearal of such release. Existentialism

All that a person leaves behind is his work. An individual should investigate many possible jobs thoroughly until he finds something that is exciting to him. Then, the psychology teacher feels that his writing fills this qualification. In closing, he wished that all present could find a search involving great emotion.

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Affairs Look Blacker For Interhouse Sing

by Rick Sinclair

The annual Interhouse Sing will be held this Saturday evening, March 4, and once again it looks like a Blacker day for the other six houses. The "Glee Club" House seems a runaway to take the choral competition, and thus retain the trophy it has held for the past three years. Blacker is even fielding two out of the three quartets being entered; although only one will be counted in the competition; that of Ben Cooper, Greg Bourque, Marshall Scher, and Bob Miller; Terry Brun's Ruddock entry will have a stiff fight to keep the triple crown.

Blacker has the incomparable Page's with Peter Romney, incomparable in his own right. Dunby boasts Ray Ellis at the keys, and Ruddock has Doug Reese playing. Ruddock will also present unusual guitar and accordion accompanists, Harvey Butcher and Pete Bendix respectively.

A showboat. Altogether the Sing promises to be an attractive (if not fully professional) musical showcase, as well as a lot of fun for all the participants and observers.

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Basketballers Close Season

The Whittier Poets defeated the Caltech Beavers last Tuesday night in a basketball game at Whittier. The loss was the eighteenth of the year for Caltech against four victories, and it brought a disappointing season to a disappointing close. That sort of thing is not too unusual in varsity athletics at Tech.

What is perhaps more unusual, however, is a contest between a varsity team and a university's varsity team played by a player who has been a varsity player for the past two years. The game was between the varsity basketball teams of the two institutions.

The game was played in the Caltech Coffehouse on February 22, with the Coffehouse providing a unique venue for the game. Both teams were evenly matched, with the Caltech Coffehouse prevailing by a score of 99-96.

The game was described as a exciting and competitive match, with both teams putting in their best effort. The Coffehouse team had the upper hand throughout the game, with a few key players leading the way. It was a great game for both teams, and a great way to end the season for the Caltech Coffehouse.

Wrestlers Finish Year in Fine Form

This "particular victory was the greatest thrill I’ve had as a coaching experience, and it certainly makes the season worthwhile. To win at the 177-pound division is an impressive performance in the 177-pound division. Heavyweight Doug Mason (191) had the awesome task of following his teammate’s outstanding achievements, and he stepped up and pinned his man. "For the first time this year," Mason remarked, “the team came up to its potential. I am considering putting nine out of the ten members who are freshmen, this is one of the finest teams I’ve coached. In a couple of years, they could be the best in the conference.”

Creasy

The Beavers captured five of the eight matches, four by pins and the other by a decision. The winner by decision was freshman Ken Higgins who wrestled in the 130-pound division. Freshman Dick Thornberry managed to pin his opponent in an impressive performance in the 160-pound class. Wrestling at 167, sophomore Joe Bruns had been steadily improving throughout the season. Thornberry’s heroes by masterfully pinning his man, too. Then

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Much Ado About...  
Mr. Ferguson  
by Cressy

He usually hangs out in Room 17 in the back of the dressing room in Caltech's Scott Brown Gymnasium. He stands about five and a half feet tall, walks bow-legged, and wears spectacles which tend to slip down on his nose; you could pick him out of a crowd at a thousand yards. Just as many Caltech undergraduates know him as R. P. Fayman. His name is Lloyd Ferguson, but everybody at Tech who knows him just calls him Fergy. His job is called Chief Manager of Athletic Equipment, California Institute of Technology.

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Spike Men Take Second in Relays

The SCIAC Relays were held at Caltech this past Saturday, and the Caltech Beavers exhibited one of their best showings in recent years. The overall championship was captured by the University of Redlands, the same team that overwhelmed CIT in a dual meet one week before the conference relays.

Redlands dominated both the running and field events, taking first place in four of the six relays and in six of the seven field events, thereby compiling an impressive total of 118 points out of a possible maximum of 130. Perhaps more impressive was the fact that Caltech finished second in the meet with 90 points. The remaining schools finished with the following scores: Claremont-Mudd, 75; Whittier, 55; and Pomona, 40. Perennially strong Occidental passed up the meet.

After the meet was over, the head track coach, Bert La Brucherie, was all grins, and rightfully so because his spikes had finished second in seven events, third in five, and fourth in the remaining one. With the track squad looking so impressive early in the young season, it seems reasonable to assume that, with the almost inevitable improvements which time makes possible, the remaining schedule of eleven track meets will result in several Caltech records being broken, probably by Pete Cross.

Sports Tidbits

Dr. R. A. Attenbeuck, captain of the Caltech cricket squad, has announced that the Caltech group will play its first match on April 2; practice will commence on Saturday, March 4, at 10 a.m. in Tournament Park. All interested individuals should contact Dr. Attenbeuck at Caltech extension 2044 or appear at the first practice... The Tech tennis team lost twice last week. USC Riverside beat the Beavers 90-1 last Thursday, but the match wasn't as one-sided as the score might suggest. Several of the matches were close, and Larry Brown played an exciting match, although he was finally defeated 610, 60, in the third set. The following Saturday Claremont-Mudd really clobbered the Engineers, and this time the 90-score did justice to the one-sided meet. One, Greg Evans managed to salvage a set for CIT.

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