

Volume XLVIII

**Caltech Primed
For Pomona In
League Finale****Beavers Face Rested
Sagehens Tomorrow**

Tomorrow, at 2:15 p.m., the Caltech Beavers will meet the Pomona Sagehens for the last Engineer league game this season. The game will be played on the Pomona field, in Claremont, and promises to be a thrilling finish to a fine league season.

Sagehen Record

The Pomona crew, although faring none too well in the early season, came back two weeks ago to hold a highly favored Redlands team to a 6-6 tie. In previous outings, the Hens have dropped decisions to Whittier, (18-6), and to Pepperdine, (19-6). The game will be a battle of single wings, with the Pomona attack being led by Kobe Shoji, fullback, and left half Jack Veder. Pomona will be somewhat favored in the game if the turf is wet, as the Sagehens have a slight weight advantage.

Coach Anderson Bids All

As this will be the last league game for the Beavers, Coach Anderson and his crew will be sure to throw the book at the boys from Mudhenville. Practice this week was slowed down everywhere due to the continuous rain, but good use was made of the time, which was devoted to "chalk talk" and discussion. A dubious factor in the Tech offensive will be Doug MacLean, fullback, who missed all of the Redlands game, due to a shoulder injury.

Road to Pomona

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**ASB Semi-Formal
Tomorrow Night****Expect Large Turnout
Boyer Orchestra Plays**

Tomorrow's activities will be climaxed with the first ASB semi-formal dance of the year. It will be held at the Altadena Recreation Club, 3385 No. Lake, Altadena, from 9 to 12 p.m. The smooth tunes of La Verne Boyer and his orchestra will adorn the hall for the evening. As in the past, the dance is free to each undergraduate upon presentation of his student-body card.

Large Turnout Expected

It has been passed on by those in the "know" that a student Gallup Poll indicates a large turn-out. All undergrads and their dates are invited.

This will not be a combined Scipps-Tech affair as previously planned.

CAMPUS CALENDAR**Friday, November 15—**

Lecture by Dr. Linus Pauling on "Blood Substitutes" in 201 Bridge, 7:30 p.m.

Ricketts Exchange Dance with PJC.

Dabney Record Dance, 8:30 p.m.

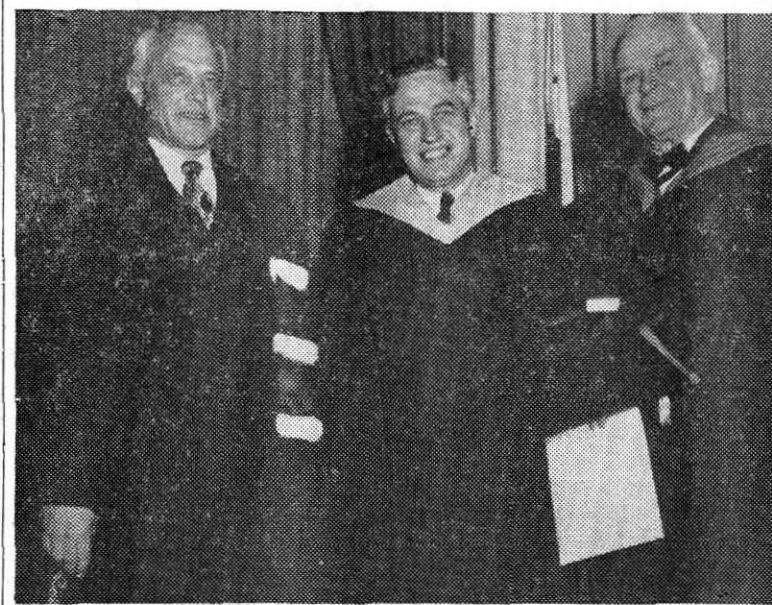
Saturday, November 16—

Caltech vs. Pomona at Claremont, 2:15 p.m.

ASB Semi-Formal Dance at the Altadena Recreation Club at 9:00 p.m.

Monday, November 18—

Lecture by Dr. John Vieg of Pomona College on "How to

**Noted Scientists Present
At DuBridge Inauguration**

Dr. Karl T. Compton, Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, Dr. Robert A. Millikan, at ceremonies in Pasadena Civic Auditorium.

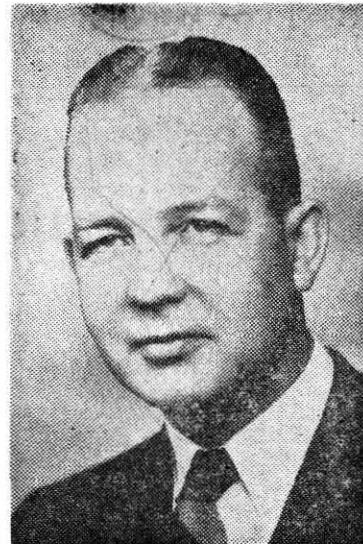
**Vieg Sparks Soviet
Forum Monday Night****Lively Lecture, Fresh
Viewpoint Is Promised**

"How to Worry About Russia" will be explained by Dr. John A. Vieg, Chairman of the Government Department, Pomona College, next Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in 155 Arms.

An authority on comparative government, Dr. Vieg will present to the World Affairs Forum insight gained in wartime Washington, where he was associated with the International Section of the Budget Bureau.

Presents Objective Analysis

Former students of Dr. Vieg indicate that he will not present



Dr. John A. Vieg

an anti-Russian picture; rather, his views on American foreign policy towards Russia will be the result of careful analysis. He believes that the Republican foreign policy will be little different from that of the Democrats.

Worry About Russia" in 155 Arms, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 20— Frosh Luncheon Club at the Training Table, 12:00.

Thursday, November 21— Mudeo in Tournament Park, 2 p.c.

Dancing Class, 7:30 p.m., Dabney Hall.

Friday, November 22— ASB Assembly given by Whittier, 11:00 a.m.

Frosh-Soph Dance in Dabney Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Ricketts-Dabney Barn Dance.

Saturday, November 23— Caltech vs. Pepperdine at Inglewood, 8:00 p.m.

**Millikan, Compton
Featured Speakers**

Dr. Lee Alvin DuBridge was formally inaugurated as president of Caltech at ceremonies at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium last Tuesday afternoon. A large group attended in spite of adverse weather conditions.

A colorful academic procession of distinguished guests and representatives of the faculty, student body, and alumni was led by President DuBridge and Dr. Millikan. The Reverend Eugene C. Blake, minister of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church, delivered the invocation, praying for guidance for the new president.

James R. Page Presides

James R. Page, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, spoke briefly, stressing the problems facing the Institute. He then introduced Dr. Karl T. Compton, President of M.I.T.

Trends in Institutes

After sketching the development of technological institutes, Dr. Compton discussed trends and lessons pertaining to schools of this kind.

"Science and research should play an even more important role in the programs of institutes of technology than they have in the past," he said. "Students of technology must be educated more than ever for the opportunities of the future rather than for the techniques of the past."

He stressed the importance of teamwork in technological fields. Stating that the cost of research was becoming increasingly greater, Dr. Compton suggested a partnership of government and private institutions as the solution to the problems of the technological institute.

Millikan States Past Policy

Dr. Robert A. Millikan, recent-

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**Next ASB Assembly
Given By Whittier**

Next Friday, November 22, at 11 a.m. in Culbertson Hall, the Whittier Varieties are giving the students at Caltech a real show.

The program will be on the order of the PJC Highlighters Show, including the girls. Larry Shields, their rally chairman, will be in charge of the assembly. Afterwards, they will have their lunch in the various student houses.

**Frosh, Sophs in Feverish
Preparation for Rodeo Day****Juniors Ready Arena For Titanic Struggle;
Tire Spree Revival Marks Postwar Era**

The great Annual Rodeo Day festival will be held next Thursday, Nov. 21, at 2:30 P.M. The place will be the East end of Tournament Park. That date is a week from yesterday for those of you that count on your toes, and school will be dismissed at 2 p.m. to remind you.

♦Frosh, Sophs in Five Contests

This is the occasion when the Junior Class determines who are the better men, the Frosh or the Sophs. A large "arena" is to be prepared, most of the work being done by CE's, with great regard to surface and levelling. In this arena the two lower classes will compete in an effort to demonstrate how superior they are in five contests: Tug of War, Sack Race, Mudeo, Wheelbarrow Race, and a Tire Spree. Since there are several races involved, it is hoped that this rain won't make the arena too muddy, as we are hoping for a fast track.

The absence of the Push-Ball contest is regretted, but in its place the Tire Spree has been revived. The latter event had to be discontinued during the war as large quantities of old tires were going into the manufacture of A-Bombs.

Sophs Have More Wins

Rodeo Day statistics show that only twice have Frosh teams won the day, those being the classes that entered in 1942, and in March, 1944. Both went on to win again as sophomores. Many of them are back now and will be watching this Rodeo Day with interest.

Losers Treat Victors to Dance

After the Rodeo (about 30 hours after, to be exact) the losing class will treat the victors to the Frosh-Soph Dance, which will be held in Dabney Lounge, at 8:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 22. This will give the contestants and the innocent bystanders a chance to recover and enjoy the fine music of Hal Lomen's 10-piece band with a female vocalist.

**Student Shop Will
Be Organized Soon****Tools Already Available;
Shop to Be By "Greasy"**

The much discussed and much needed shop for the undergraduate gadgeteers of Tech is finally looming on the horizon as a reality. The shop will be housed in the old receiving department (directly across from the "Greasy") and will be set up as soon as a few minor bugs have been worked out.

Some Equipment Now Available

Equipment on hand includes a metal turning lathe, two drill presses, grindstones, a circular saw, a hand saw and a complete assortment of hand tools. More machines will be added as they are secured from the various departments.

The care and maintenance of the shop will be the responsibility of those using the shop. Strict rules will be observed in its operation so that the equipment, which is quite expensive, will be preserved.

Meeting to Be Held Soon

There will be a meeting in the near future for all those interested. For time and place watch the bulletin board in lower Throop.

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Support The W. S. S. F. Drive

In commenting on the WSSF Drive, Pres. Lee A. DuBridge stated, "Nothing is of more critical importance in the world today than the reestablishment of educational and cultural activities in war-devastated countries. Nothing could be more appropriate or helpful than efforts by the students and the faculty, themselves, in assisting in the rehabilitation of university life in these countries."

We heartily agree with Dr. DuBridge and join him and other members of the faculty, as well as student groups, in urging all to support this drive. It seems to us that one of the most concrete ways of promoting international peace and friendship is to help these students, the leaders in their countries tomorrow, in their time of need today.

Universities, students and professors paid a heavy toll during the war. Education in all occupied countries was interrupted and students enslaved. Many universities were totally destroyed, many badly damaged; many despoiled with laboratories looted and libraries purged or destroyed. Of the students in eighteen war-scarred countries, fully 400,000 are dehabilitated, ill, hungry, poorly clad, badly housed, discouraged or despondent.

The need is tremendous. We hope all Caltech men will give generously to the drive next week.

—W. H.

Library Hours

In answer to the request of the Library office, we are printing the following:

General Library, first floor, between East and West Bridge, open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Aeronautics Library, third floor, Aeronautics Building, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Biology Library, Second floor, Kerckhoff, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Geology Library, Second floor, Mudd, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Humanities Library, first floor Dabney, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 7

p.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Industrial Design Library, first basement, Astrophysics Building, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., closed.

Industrial Relations Library, basement, Culbertson, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat., closed.

Meteorology Library, room 106, Mudd, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., closed.

Physics Library, first floor, East Bridge, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

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N.A.M. Student Tour of Industry

This is the first in a series of two articles describing a recent student tour of Southland industries.

A tour expressly designed to inform Southland university students of the present magnitude and unlimited future of California industry was directed by representatives of the National Association of Manufacturers last Tuesday, Nov. 12.

Founded in 1895 the N.A.M. is today an association of 16,000 companies of all sizes ranging from the large to the small among whom are manufactured 85 per cent of the products of the United States. Among the purposes of the N.A.M. are the promotion of American industrial interests and fostering of domestic and foreign commerce, improved employee-employer relations and the legislative support of the principles of free enterprise.

Four Companies Visited

A total of twenty college students including representatives from Caltech, U.S.C., U.C.L.A., Pepperdine, P.J.C., Glendale J.C., Pacific College, Loyola, Marymount, Woodbury, and L.A. College comprised the party of inspection through four typical firms:

(1) The Plastic Die and Tool Co.; (2) O'Keefe and Merritt (producers of stoves and other steel products); (3) United States Rubber Company; (4) The Catalina Corporation (manufacturers of clothing and bathing suits).

Individual Initiative Still Pays Dividends

The smallest of the firms visited, The Plastic Die and Tool Company, was founded six years ago by two penniless brothers, G. A. and R. A. Cooper. Initially sponsored by a wealthy friend to the tune of \$12,000, they bought two small machines. Their first year saw a loss of \$9,000, but fearlessly they hung on, and without the hollow backing of war contracts to see them through tough times, they managed to build an organization which today employs over 100 persons, is capitalized at nearly \$300,000, and is a model small company from the viewpoint of production. The president, George A. Cooper, is only thirty-one years old.

Next week a concluding article describing the three other plants visited will appear in this paper.

Student Opinion Poll Planned

The following is a part of the poll Student Federalists hope to conduct on campus in the very near future to determine how Caltech students feel about this vital problem.

HOW CAN ATOMIC ENERGY BE CONTROLLED?

I. Atomic warfare can best be prevented by:

a) The U.S. keeping its bombs and production knowledge, and working to keep its headstart in atomic energy.

b) All nations agreeing through treaties to ban the use of atomic bombs.

c) Pushing the Baruch proposal, which provides for a United Nations Atomic Development Authority with control over atomic production, means for world inspection, and power to punish violations without the application of the big power veto.

d) Setting up the same sort of authority as c) with punishment

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President DuBridge Tells Future Institute Policy

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ly resigned after twenty-five years as head of the Institute, passed on to the new president a summary of administrative policy in the past.

"We have labored to create the atmosphere and provide the personnel and facilities whereby young men could be carefully selected, stimulated, and thoroughly trained," he stated.

DuBridge Tells Plans for Future

Pointing to the troubled times we are now facing, President DuBridge stressed the responsibility of our educational institutions in preparing youth for the future. He quoted from the Institute's charter:

"Every effort shall be made to develop the ideals, breadth of view, general culture and physical well-being of the students."

"Research shall be made a large part of the work . . . because without research the educational work of a higher institution lacks vitality and fails to develop originality and creativity in its students."

After describing the need for acquiring and retaining the finest faculty possible, and citing methods for doing so, Dr. DuBridge turned his attention to the student body at Caltech.

"We want first and foremost men of the highest intellectual calibre—but we want them also to be well rounded human beings—men with spirit, with health, with imagination, with character.

"A great institution with a great faculty and a great student body—aimed at the great ideals which were laid down twenty-five years ago—that is our goal. And achieving it is a great task."

"I believe it can be accomplished. I pledge my every effort in that direction."

Items Of Interest For Caltech Vets

California Physicians Service

Free medical care, including prescriptions and medicine, is now being offered to any trainee under Public Law 346, provided the ailment is service connected or aggravated. This service is featured by the VA through the California Physicians Service (CPS) to prevent the loss of valuable training time on account of sickness or physical handicap.

How to Apply

If you need and feel you are entitled to this service, you may apply to any physician who is a member of the CPS. There are more than 3000 members, several in each city. The physician will notify the VA of your application, and having received their consent, he will treat you. Meanwhile, your claim will be investigated by the VA, and if it is not approved, treatment will be stopped. However, the VA will then pay for the services you may have already received.

Full Time VA Training Officer

Mr. John R. Moroney, VA training officer, will be in 309 Dabney from 8:30 to 11:30 each morning, Monday through Friday. He will be there on Wednesdays from 8:30 to 3:30. Mr. Moroney is himself a veteran of World War II. Whether or not you have any special problem with which he can help you, he would like to meet you and would appreciate your giving to him your name and "C" number.

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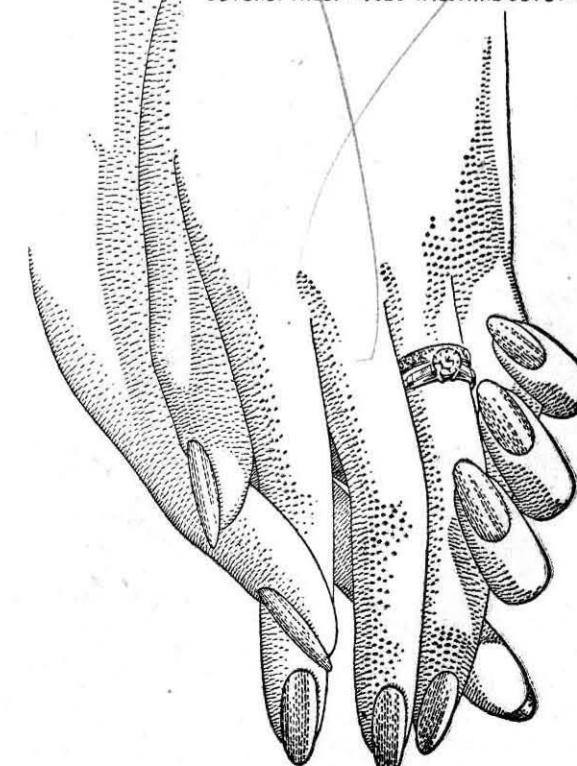
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Engineers Play At Pomona Tomorrow

Student Body Not To Detour At Scripps

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the game tomorrow should be the most enjoyable meeting this year. Pomona has always been friendly in its relations with Tech, and its people and facilities lend a genuine college atmosphere. The school is located just a few blocks south of Scripps, in the City of Claremont. For those going out for the first time—drive straight out Foothill Blvd. about 24 miles, and turn south on the street that borders the west side of Scripps. Keep going about ten blocks, and you'll run right into the Pomona campus. Techmen will sit in the stands on the south side of the field.

Probable Starting Line-ups

Hibbard	R.E.L.	Kirby
Walquist	R.T.L.	Schaefer
Manning	R.G.L.	Van Fleet
McKenna	C.	Malan
N. Long	L.G.R.	Steere
D. Long	L.T.R.	Seay
Parode	L.E.R.	Edwards
Winters	Q.	Folks
Chaffee	L.H.R.	Vedder
Funk	R.H.L.	Murphy
Mendes	F.	Shoji

Oxy Upsets Whittier

The surprise of the season was turned in last week when Oxy spoiled the Whittier Home-coming by edging out the Poets 7-6 on the Whittier field. In another local game, the powerful Pepperdine team, (whom we meet on Nov. 23) rolled over Cal Poly, 28-18. Pomona took the week off to rest up for the Beaver-Sagehen scrap tomorrow.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	T.
Redlands	2	0	1
Whittier	2	1	0
Caltech	1	2	0
Oxy	1	2	0
Pomona	0	1	1

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ment to be handled by the U.N. Security Council with the existing veto power.

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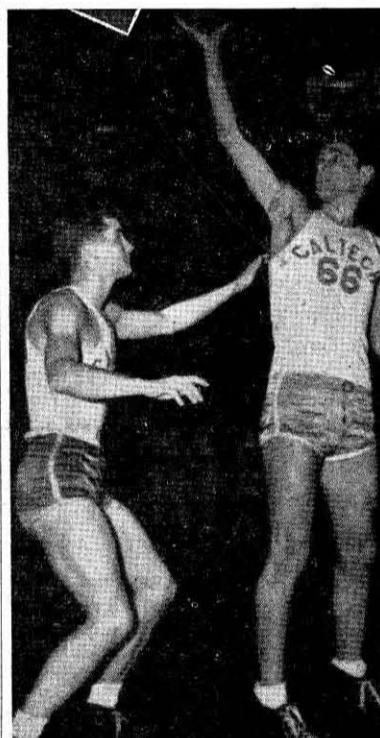
Experienced Men Urged To Turn Out

The molding of the 1946 edition Caltech varsity basketball team will begin Monday afternoon, when the first official practice session of the season will be held.

The squad which will represent Tech this year will go into practice hampered by a lack of experienced men and a late start, as other teams in the conference started practice several weeks ago. The team's major asset, however, will be the basketball experience and "know how" of Coach Carl Shy, under whose guidance many former unpromising squads have developed into potent outfits.

All men with basketball experience are urged to turn out to Monday's practice, which will be held at 4:00 on the Pasadena Armory courts. The Armory is on Raymond Ave., one and one-half blocks north of Colorado.

Last year's squad finished third in the conference, with a



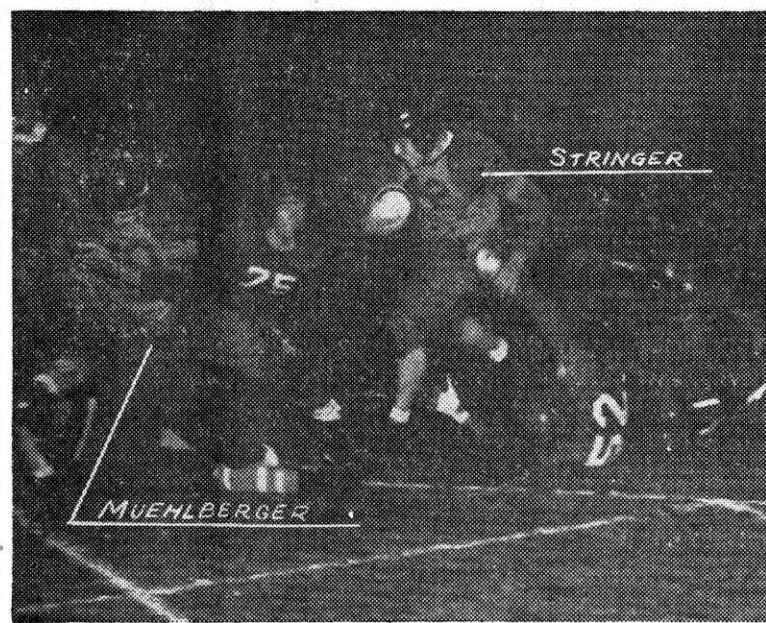
Paul Saltman, returning letterman, takes ball as Jerry Schneider watches.

record of four wins and four defeats, and in competition outside the league, rang up a stunning two-point victory over the always powerful Pepperdine Waves. The Beaver aggregation was rated eighth among Coast quintets.

One of the longest schedules in Tech history has been contracted for this year's squad, with the first contests coming a very few weeks after the beginning of practice. Consequently, it is essential that all prospective basketball players show up at the first session.

FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

Game	Goldsworthy	Anderson	Nerrie	Musselman	Kilroy
Cal.-Ore. St.	Cal 7	Cal. 6	Cal 7	Cal 7	Ore. State 1
UCLA-Mont.	UCLA 25	UCLA 24	UCLA 13	UCLA 27	UCLA 26
Ore-U-Wash.	U. 7	Ore. U. 6	Ore. U. 7	Wash. U. 13	Wash. U. 13
St.Mry-St.Clra St.	Mry. 13	Stanf. 12	St. Mry. 6	St. Mry. 13	St. Mry. 13
Wash.St-Stanf.	Stanf. 13	Stanf. 18	Stanf. 12	Stanf. 7	Stanf. 13
N.Dm.-N'wstn N. Dame	N. Dame 13	N. Dame 12	N. Dame 21	N. Dame 7	N. Dame 13
Ohio St.-Ill.	Ill. 13	Ill. 9	Ill. 7	Ill. 7	Ill. 7
Army-Penn	Army 20	Army 13	Army 13	Army 6	Army 14



Stringer takes the ball over for the only Tech score last Friday night. Bill Muehlberger leads the interference.

Tech Beavers Overpowered 21-6 By Tricky Passing Of Redlands

Chaffee's Punting Holds Bulldogs Back; Tech men Score Late in Fourth Quarter

Outscored on the board, but never outfought, the Beavers of Caltech dropped their second league game, 21-6, to the Redlands Bulldogs last Friday night in the Rose Bowl, before 5500 fans. The loss of the services of Doug MacLean ~~was~~ ~~was~~ felt, as the Techmen ran into a rugged line. In the Beavers' line all evening was Bob Duncan, Bulldog right guard, and the

Sports Here 'n There

Pomona Game

Those weren't smoke signals issuing up from the Athletic Office this week, they were Coach Anderson's prayers for nice dry weather for the game tomorrow. Should the mud be deep on the Pomona field, the Sagehens will be at quite an advantage, as the Pomona team is heavier all the way around. Also, playing on their own field, (or in their own mud) the Hens will be somewhat better off. The Beavers should be in good shape for this game, as they did not suffer too heavily last week, and recent drills have been very light.

JV Game Canceled

The Caltech-Redlands JV game scheduled for this afternoon in Tournament has been called off due to the wet condition of the field. The Athletic Department hopes to schedule our eager Freshmen once or twice before the season ends, however.

About 20 eager casabamen have been holding practice on the dirt courts in Tournament Park each afternoon except for the days this week when rain turned the courts into a mud-bowl. Paul Saltman, Athletic Manager and only returning letterman from last year's squad, has been directing the sessions.

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Ore-U-Wash.	U. 7	Ore. U. 6	Ore. U. 7	Wash. U. 13	Wash. U. 13
St.Mry-St.Clra St.	Mry. 13	Stanf. 12	St. Mry. 6	St. Mry. 13	St. Mry. 13
Wash.St-Stanf.	Stanf. 13	Stanf. 18	Stanf. 12	Stanf. 7	Stanf. 13
N.Dm.-N'wstn N. Dame	N. Dame 13	N. Dame 12	N. Dame 21	N. Dame 7	N. Dame 13
Ohio St.-Ill.	Ill. 13	Ill. 9	Ill. 7	Ill. 7	Ill. 7
Army-Penn	Army 20	Army 13	Army 13	Army 6	Army 14

Skiers Find Snow; Plan New Jaunt

All Members Invited; Ride-Sharing Planned

Investigating an unconfirmed snow rumor, six of Tech's most ardent schuss-boomers struck out for Snow Valley after the dance Saturday night, and arrived at 4:30 Sunday morning.

Hunt Instructs Novices

Benefiting from the expert instruction of R. R. McDonald, J. Wald and C. Warren Hunt, geologist, former Ski Club President and downhill racer, were Rex Stewart, Dick Lagerstrom, Sage Burrows, and Herb Royden.

Trip Scheduled for Weekend

Snow conditions were excellent and, pending similar conditions, this weekend another trip to Snow Valley is planned. All Ski Club members are invited and transportation will be coordinated so as to insure rides for all who wish to go.

In order to facilitate the organization of transportation, all those interested in skiing this weekend should sign the rosters on the Ski Club bulletin board in lower Throop or see Sage Burrows in Dabney lounge at mealtime.

Riders to Share Costs

A share-the-expense plan has been initiated for the benefit of those who take their cars. It is recommended that riders accepting rides arranged for by the club Transportation Committee share costs at the rate of 3.5c per mile, however the Ski Club will not be responsible to drivers for financial support.

Throop Wins!

Throop Club ran off with Inter-house honors last week by winning the Fall Softball League.

The Final Standings were:

	W.	L.	T.
Throop	3	1	0
Ricketts	2	1	1
Fleming	2	2	0
Dabney	1	2	1
Blacker	1	3	0

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Guests at an S.C. Squires dance last Friday were Techmen Dave Baron, John Bear, Bud Mittenhal and Mitch Cotton. Against a background of several hundred S.C. men feebly expressing Trojan spirit, our boys showed them how to really sound off with a rousing Beaver yell. Also of note was the almost universal S.C. custom of doubling up on seats when in the presence of the opposite sex.

Interhouse Dance

At the recent all-out shindig Ricketts again asserted its conviction that romance flourishes best in the darkness, while Blacker provided an appropriately intoxicating atmosphere. Fleming's cosy cave-for-two was put to good use during the evening.

New Arthur Murray

Bob Barraclough attracted quite an audience in Ricketts with his exhibition of Rhumbas, Tangoes, and Sambas.

Dogpatch Characters

A realistic touch was added to Fleming's theme in the persons of Lonesome Polecat and Hairless Joe. For your information they are better known as Bob Smoot and Jack Moffat, Fleming frosh.

Who's With Who

Harvey Wright's off-again, on-again romance with Marge Snyder, of Clark, seemed to be cooking well. — Vince Honnold was operating smoothly with Althea Eames, Scripps Vice Pres. — Bob Krueger and Jolly Bale were together again. — Ray Lockhead was proudly introducing his recent bride to all the boys. — Frank Lehan and wife were back to say hello. — Sunday night at Scripps seems to be a weekly "must" for Joe Rosener.

Your dishonorable reporter is interested in getting wider coverage for this column. You can help if you have some interesting facts and names, by dropping a note in the Tech box in Lower Throop.

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Blacker's Surrealistic Treatment of a "Lost Week-end" at the Interhouse Dance last Saturday.

Musical Baedeker

A scathing criticism of this column appeared in **The California Tech** last week. It must be admitted that I have overemphasized jazz. However, the reason for this should be obvious: Southern California is musically dead almost all year around, with the possible exception of jazz. What exactly is expected of me as a music critic? Am I supposed to praise radio music which, with a few exceptions, just plain stinks? Should I plug the motion picture music directors who make millions of bucks by stealing other writers' stuff? Or should I rave about the commercial dance bands which pack thousands into ballrooms like sardines and then play dance music with a beat like a stomping centipede that only contortionists can dance to?

I'll be the first one to praise a dance band that does not necessarily play the ultimate in progressive music, but just plays cleanly and with a beat; on the other hand, I'll be the first one to condemn a jazz combo in which every man plays a different tune simultaneously. The object of this column is to serve as a guide to good music. Obviously, I can-

Interhouse Dance Is Great Success

Over 200 couples danced to the music of 5 orchestras, drank everything from Blacker's witch brew served in a flashing skull (it was dry ice that made it bubble and steam that way) to Kickapoo Joy Juice, Dogpatch style, courtesy of Fleming. Also very popular were Ricketts' Cuban jungle and Fleming's "Old Man Mose's Cave". Throop and Dabney both chose to appear as Parisian cafes.

Blacker Has Best Decorations

Blacker had the most interesting decorations, according to the consensus of opinion. Disembodied arms and limp watches were a few of the props used to achieve their surrealistic treatment of "The Lost Weekend." not base my decisions strictly on likes and dislikes. Some people think that a Lombardo or a Haydn is the berries and cannot understand why anybody can be so obtuse as to dislike their favorites; others swear by George Handy and Igor Stravinsky. Criticism can only be based on musicianship—originality, good arrangements, good technique, good showmanship, good orchestral balance. This is true of any orchestra, whether it be the Boston Pops or Spade Cooley.

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Mowatt Tells Peace Forum**

Declaring British imperialism and, in a sense, the British Empire to be dead, Dr. Charles A. Mowatt, assistant professor of history at U.C.L.A., last Monday night told the Y.M.C.A. "Threats to World Peace" forum that England realizes it is a matter of life and death to keep the peace. If Britain were to be caught in a new war it would have no chance of survival because of its intrinsic lack of war potential, its loss of dominance as a sea power, its lack of manpower, its impoverished colonies and lack of a strong Empire policy.

Four Plans for Peace

Introduced by Dean Jones, Dr. Mowatt said, "Britain sees four ways to keep the peace. The official policy and best hope is, of course, support of the U.N. If that doesn't work, an Anglo-American bloc is desired in many quarters. However, many Englishmen feel that they cannot count on the United States abstaining from isolationism and tariff walls in case of another depression. Some groups favor close Anglo-Russian cooperation but most feel there is even less reliability in Russia."

Shortening of Sail

"The last policy is perhaps the best, that of withdrawing unproductive, enemy-making holds on far-flung outposts, and concentrating on the creation of a strong British bloc in Western Europe. But this is not likely, for it would require the admission that England is no longer a first rate world power," concluded Dr. Mowatt.

Linus Pauling Gets Atomic Energy Post**Noted Scientist Trustee Of Group Led By Einstein**

Professor Linus Pauling, Chairman of the Division of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering at the Institute, has been made a member of the Board of Trustees of the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists, Inc. The president of this organization is Albert Einstein.

The committee has been formed to advance the use of atomic energy in ways beneficial to mankind. Its aims are to promote the general understanding of the consequences of atomic energy to society and to the people of the United States in order that an informed citizenry may intelligently determine policy and shape action to serve its own and mankind's best interests.

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