

## Forester Talk Takes First At Fresno ASCE Conference

**Freeway System Subject of Winning Discussion; Ten Minute Speech Highlighted by Ingenius Displays**

At a meeting of the California Sections of the American Society of Civil Engineers held in Fresno on April 23 and 24, Chuck Forester, representing the Caltech Student Chapter, won first prize of twenty-five dollars in the student speaking competition in which six schools from this area participated. The speakers from the other student chapters were:

### Invitations Made Available For Garden Party

Addressing some 350 Society members and guests, Forester spoke for the allotted ten minutes on "The Freeways of Los Angeles" and illustrated his points with ingeniously designed maps, overlays, and charts. After briefly stating the traffic problem involved, he displayed the proposed solution and emphasized the benefits to be gained in safety, economy, and time saving. As might be expected, Forester's delivery was impressive, and his talk contained an amazing amount of solid information.

The conference furnished a welcome opportunity for Tech CE's to meet and talk with both practicing engineers and students from other schools in this area. On a percentage basis Caltech was the best-represented college, and all those who attended deeply appreciate the assistance that was extended by the Los Angeles Section of the ASCE. The current need for young civil engineers was mentioned many times by the senior members during the conference, and the present scarcity was reflected by a number of job offers and leads for graduating seniors.

These state-wide meetings of the ASCE will be held annually in the spring, and, according to the present plans, the next meeting will occur at San Diego in April of 1949.

### Throop Chooses Queen Candidate

Gloria Shollin of San Gabriel will represent Throop Club as candidate for the title of Queen of the A.S.C.I.T. semi-formal to be held at the Riviera Country Club May 22. Staunchly supported by escort Lawrence Knight, Miss Shollin was selected at Throop's Friday night hop in a close contest.

The candidate for King of the A.S.C.I.T. affair will be voted on in Throop's regular meeting today. The couple will enter the campus-wide election to be held during the May 14 assembly.

#### Throop Hayride

Throop will combine a hayride and picnic with a late dance at the club on Saturday, May 8. Trucks will leave Tech about 2:30 to take couples to Santa Anita Canyon, and the club will furnish all food and beverages for the affair.

### Campus Calendar

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29—** Upper Class Luncheon Club at the Training Table, 12:00. Throop Club Meeting, 12:20 p.m. Swimming Meet, Caltech vs. UCLA, there, 4:30 p.m. Y Cabinet Meeting, Y Lounge, 7:15 p.m. Dancing Class, Culbertson Hall, 7:30 p.m. Glee Club Rehearsal in Throop Club, 8:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30—** Student Assembly, Conger Peace Prize, 11:00 a.m. Blacker Exchange Dance.

**SATURDAY, MAY 1—** Conference Track Meet at Pomona 1:30 p.m. Ricketts Peasant Dance. Dabney Spring Semi-Formal. Blacker Theater Party.

**SUNDAY, MAY 2—** Musicals in Dabney Lounge, 7:30 p.m. **MONDAY, MAY 3—** Student Assembly, Professional Societies, 11:00 a.m.

**TUESDAY, MAY 4—** Band Practice, Culbertson Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5—** Frosh Luncheon Club at the Training Table, 12:00. Fencing Class, Dabney House, 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Practice, Culbertson, 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, MAY 6—** Upper Class Luncheon Club at the Training Table, 12:00. Throop Club Meeting, 12:20 p.m. Y Cabinet Meeting, Y Lounge, 7:15 p.m. Dancing Class, Culbertson Hall, 7:30 p.m. Glee Club Rehearsal in Throop Club, 8:30 p.m.

### Know a Queen?

Hurry, hurry, hurry, get your entry in for the ASCIT beauty contest before the deadline May 7. The queen and king of the dance will be selected at the May 14th assembly and will preside May 22 at the ASCIT semi-formal dance to be held at the Riviera Country Club. However, the king and queen, and attendants selected are not required to have any specified dates for the dance. Organizations entering a contestant should get a picture to the **California Tech** soon.

California Institute of Technology

Thursday, April 29, 1948

## Conger Peace Prize Orations Set For Tomorrow Assembly

### Class Runoffs Today; Lovberg New Tecpublicist

### Untereiner, Langston, McCreery To Judge Annual Speech Contest

**Irving Sulmeyer Scheduled to Act as Chairman; Breiman, Heppe, Rudin, Shore, Stone to Present Talks**

Focusing attention on current problems of world and industrial peace, the annual Conger Peace Prize Orations will be given at this Friday's assembly in Culbertson Hall.

The annual contest, established in 1912 by Everett L. Conger, D.D., to further public speaking and promote interest in a movement toward universal peace, gives a total of seventy-five dollars each year as awards for the best essays on these timely topics.

Last year's contest winner, Irving Sulmeyer, will act as chairman. Contestants are Leo Breiman, speaking on "Industrial Peace"; Robert Heppe, whose topic is "World Peace"; Bernard Rudin, who will tell what "Confucius Says"; Bernard Shore, speaking on "The Price We Pay," and Robert Stone, talking on "Battling with a Windmill."

Judging the contest will be Professors Ray Untereiner, Beach Langston, and Henry McCreery. They will award the fifty dollar first prize and the twenty-five dollar second prize on the basis of speaking ability, clarity of idea, and interest value of the subject. The contest has been under the direction of Dr. John F. Schutz, Caltech debate coach.

Next Friday's Assembly, May 7th, will feature a talk on the world situation by Dr. J. E. Wallace Sterling, who will take time out from his duties as director of the Huntington Library to address Tech students.

### Sulmeyer Chosen to Speak In Oratory Meet at Oxy

Each year the Herald-Express newspaper of Los Angeles holds an oratory contest on some personality in American history, in order to encourage a renaissance of patriotism among the college students.

**Sulmeyer Selected**  
Irving Sulmeyer has been selected from Caltech to represent us at Oxy on May 4. His oration will be "Benjamin Franklin—the Youthful Genius." Prizes include a trip to Washington.

John Heath represented us last year. He did well, but did not take top honors.

### Service League

### Sponsors Round

### Table Discussion

Eight Caltech students will air their likes and dislikes on campus life in a round table discussion group at 2:30 p.m., at the Athenaeum, Thursday, April 29.

Sponsored by the Caltech Service League, an organization of the mothers of Caltech Students and wives of faculty members, the round table will be presided over by Dr. John Schutz. The members of the round table will be selected students so chosen as to represent all phases of student life—students from the houses, off-campus students, a freshman, a senior, a graduate student, a foreign student, and the wife of a student.

### Peasant Frolic Set

### For Rowdie Group

Next Saturday eve the Rickerts gentlemen don the garb of the gentlefolk and cavort to the music of folk dances in the spirit of its "Peasant Dance" scheduled from 8:30 till dawn.

During the evening a group of discriminating judges shall choose from the gathering of comely maids the princess to represent Ricketts House in the Beauty contest for queen of the Spring Formal.

Last week the Rowdies staged an exchange beach party at its "own private beach" with bevyes of beauteous belles from Pasadena City College and Pomona College.

The first of its kind in Ricketts, the exchange proved to be a big success with both the gals and guys, and it gave a good opportunity to get acquainted.

### Interview Schedule

**APRIL 29—** STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY, Tulsa, Okla., Mr. C. E. Bedford and Mr. S. B. Richards, BS men and up in ME. **APRIL 30—** HUNTER-DOUGLAS CORP., Riverside, California. Mr. J. M. Ivory and Mr. Chas. Davison.

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**THE SQUARES' CIRCLE**

**Editor's Note:** In answer to Mr. Metzler's article (below), space limitations last week forced postponement of a Square's Circle column until this issue.

Once again the Tech wishes to reiterate its position in regard to this column: all material is the opinion of the writer and should not be construed to be that of the paper or its editorial board.

We trust that this week's unusually large crop of letters will further encourage some of our more reticent readers to take pen in hand and contribute their "two cents worth."

**Distorted Journalism Condemned**

To the Editor of

The California Tech:

Those of us who saw the Wallace rally last Friday at P.C.C. and who compared what they saw with the press accounts the next day had an interesting opportunity to note how, by distortions, false innuendos, and deliberate lies, the press perverts the meaning of the news it prints. Only the Star-News gave a rea-

sonably sound account of the affair. No other papers bothered to quote any significant parts of Mr. Berman's talk; no other papers bothered to mention that a considerable part of the listening crowd was pro-Wallace. They chose rather to dwell upon such accidents as that the truck from which Mr. Berman spoke happened to be red. The facts they did report were hopelessly distorted; the *Examiner* "quoted" only two sentences from Mr. Berman's talk: "You will sacrifice the democratic way of life if you enlist" and "Russia is building submarines, not planes," whereas what he actually said was

"You will be exercising your democratic rights if you enlist" and "Russia is building fighter planes and submarines, not bombers," meaning defensive, not offensive, weapons.

What is perhaps most alarming, however, is the approval some newspapers gave to the use of "well aimed oranges and lusty boos" to suppress any divergent opinions (divergent from the paper's editorial policy). This is American fascism, and, if not opposed by everyone, no matter what their views, will do more to weaken and split the nation than all the "menaces" about which we read so much in the press.

Sincerely yours,

Fred Smith

**Perfect Our Democracy First: Smith**

To the Editor:

It was with a strange mixture of amusement and despair that I read a recent press release in which the Army Medical Corps counseled the population "to keep calm if atom bombs should start falling on American cities." The report further cautioned that "mass hysteria would probably cause the unnecessary loss of many lives."

The problem of war, whose proximity is made more evident by each new news dispatch, is one that should provoke sober consideration of every person on this campus. I address this appeal to Caltech students, not

only because our study of history and peoples should cause us to see the futility of war, but because it is the technical students of today that will be called upon tomorrow to employ hand and brain in the administration of widespread destruction upon foreign population. We admit quite frankly to each other that the coming war will yield no victor.

After further contemplation some of us realize that if there are any survivors of the coming conflict our democracy and ideals will not be among them. Yet we follow blindly the path to war.

We are thus individually and

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**Again: the Iceplant Question**

To the Editor:

Throughout the (too many) years that I've been an inmate of this reknowned institution, I have had one not-too-secret longing — that someday someone would pull up every strand, tendril, and root of that unsightly, shabby-looking, useless weed called "iceplant" that Hertenstein insists on using to deface the

campus. Last week I saw what I thought was the beginning of the millennium—the Institute's gardeners hard at work tearing the darn stuff up. I rushed over to ask what was to be planted in its place, hoping against hope that the answer would be "grass." The answer, however, was—MORE ICEPLANT!!

When the same gardener was asked why they didn't plant some grass, the answer was: "Don't ask me—I hate this stuff too. Why don't you go see Hertenstein?" Well, I shan't go see Hertenstein—I know too many people who've gotten the run-around from him to bother with such wasted effort. Instead, I want to ask the opinion of everyone who has to hang around here: Does everybody feel about it as I do, or are there some feeblewitted souls who actually like the stuff, or doesn't anybody care one way or the other?

**Ashamed to Show**

I feel ashamed to show this place to visiting friends at any time except on moonless nights, for the comment always is "Nice buildings, but the place looks awfully shabby." And it's true—this joint has sunk millions of dollars into its buildings; it is one of the most heavily endowed schools in the country; its annual expenditures run into the millions; it has hordes of employees in the Dept. of B. and G.—and yet any high school, elementary school, reform school, or prison farm makes this place look like an abandoned dump.

Every time I bring up this

**I H SPORTS****Dabney Creeps Up In Trophy Race**

By taking first place in inter-house football with an 18-0 rout of Blacker last Thursday, Dabney whittled the Fleming inter-house lead to nine points.

**Comfortable Lead**

With only tennis and basketball remaining, nine points is a comfortable though not decisive margin for Fleming. The Big Red is assured of the trophy for another year if they do no better than second in both tennis and basketball.

**Faint Hope**

Dabney, however, to stay in the running must take two firsts. A transfer of the trophy to the Dabney lounge would in addition depend on Fleming doing poorer than second in either event—an unlikely possibility.

Next week's tennis matches Throop against Blacker and Fleming against Dabney.

**Frosh Cinderamen Prepare For Meet With Conference**

Caltech's Frosh track team will meet Whittier, Pomona, Occidental, and Redlands in the Freshmen All Conference Meet to be held this Friday in Tournament Park.

**Maybe Second**

Judging from the Dual Conference meets held so far, the junior spikemen will probably be a strong contender for second or third place. Most of the points gained will probably come from the distance and weight events.

The big race of the day may be the mile in which Bob Cobb of Tech will probably fight it out for first place with Tanner of Redlands. Cobb has run a 4:53 mile so far this season without being pressed, and Tanner has toured the distance in 4:45 in high school and is supposed to have turned in some sizzling workouts this past month.

**Likely Winners**

Walt Edwards looks likely to grab a first in the 440, and a place in the half. Other probable point-winners in the distance events will be Ray Bowerman in the half, and Dick Smyth in the two-mile.

Art Miller, who leads in Frosh discus and shot events, is expected to take firsts in those two events.

It looks like a contest between Pomona and Occidental for first place in the meet, with Redlands and Caltech fighting it out for third with Whittier.

**Afternoon Schedule**

Following is a schedule of events: 3:00-mile, shot, pole vault, high jump; 3:10—440 yd. dash; 3:25—high hurdles, broad jump; 3:30—discus; 3:55—880 yd. run; 3:45—220 yd. dash; 3:55—2-mile run; 4:00—javelin; 4:10—low hurdles; 4:25—relay.

which already has many victories under its belt. If the Engineers, however, get a little fire in them, they should knock off the Bengals without too much trouble.

**Box Scores:**

March 19 def. Martin (CT) 6-0, 7-5; Blanchard (CT) def. Penniman (P) 6-1; Holton (P) vs. Ricketts (CT) 6-1; Schmid (CT) def. Miller (P) 6-0, 6-1; Transqual (P3) def. Crosswhite (CT) 6-4, 6-1; Hatch-Penniman (P) def. Martin-Blanchard (CT) 6-4, 6-3; Butler-Schmid (CT) def. Hegeman-Tranqual (P) 6-4, 6-4; Hooton-Miller (P) def. Munro-Crosswhite (CT) 6-4, 6-2.

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## Engineer Tracksters to Run In S. C. Conference Meet

This Saturday, the Engineer track team travels to the annual Southern California Conference track meet at Pomona College. The local spikesters have had a season of hard luck and bad breaks, but we are hoping that the tables will turn this week and that the Tech boys will come through with a few surprises. However, the following "poop" sheet has been compiled merely on the basis of past performances this season, and does not give our team much encouragement.

EVENT	First	Second	Third	Fourth
100	Hays (W)	Welsh (P)	Hackelman (R)	Barton (W)
220	Welsh (P)	Barton (W)	Hays (W)	Hackelman (R)
440	Inman (O)	Dunning (R)	Sabichi (P)	Rasmussen (O)
880	Martini (P)	Wagner (R)	Savage (O)	Barnes (C)
Mile	Weed (R)	Hedges (W)	Lee (O)	Moreman (P)
Two mile	Livingood (R)	Weed (R)	Heaton (R)	Hedges (W)
120 h. h.	Lawrence (O)	Schlegel (O)	Corwin (R)	Boudreau (W)
Pole vault	Wish (P)	Freize (O)	Schlegel (O)	Schroeder (C)
High jump	Walt (O)	Buroff (O)	Crammell (W)	Pink (O)
Broad jump	Doty (O)	Laughead (W)	Thorsen (O)	Hegeland (C)
Shot put	Yates (W)	Tyson (C)	Levin (O)	Meehan (W)
Discus	Yates (W)	Tyson (C)	Chinn (C)	Schroeder (C)
Javelin	Cosier (O)	Nippell (O)	Flowers (R)	Utman (P)
Mile relay	Redlands, Pomona, Occidental, Caltech			
Final Score:	Oxy 46	Whittier 42	Redlands 33	Pomona 26
	Caltech 18			

## Tennis Team Served First League Loss

The Varsity netmen had a perfect season ruined last Saturday when Pomona defeated the Beavers 7-2.

The bitter defeat was lightened by the thankful victories of Bill Shivar and Ed Alexander, but others on the squad turned in sub-average performances considering the strength of Tech's team this year.

Shivar (C) def. Woolsey (P) 6-4, 7-5; Mohler (P) def. Nobles (C) 6-2, 6-4; McCloskey (P) def. Vadhapanich (C) 11-9, 6-3; Alexander (C) def. West (P) 3-6, 6-3; Schertee (P) def. Poinsett (C) 6-3, 6-3; Baker (P) def. Suhr (C) 6-1, 6-0; Woolsey, Seely (P) def. Shivar, Nobles (C) 7-5, 6-2; Mohler, West (P) def. Alexander, Vadhapanich (C) 6-4, 8-6; McCloskey, Kenyon (P) def. Bear, Lamson (C) 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

## Discobolus Goes To Ricketts in 12-6 Win

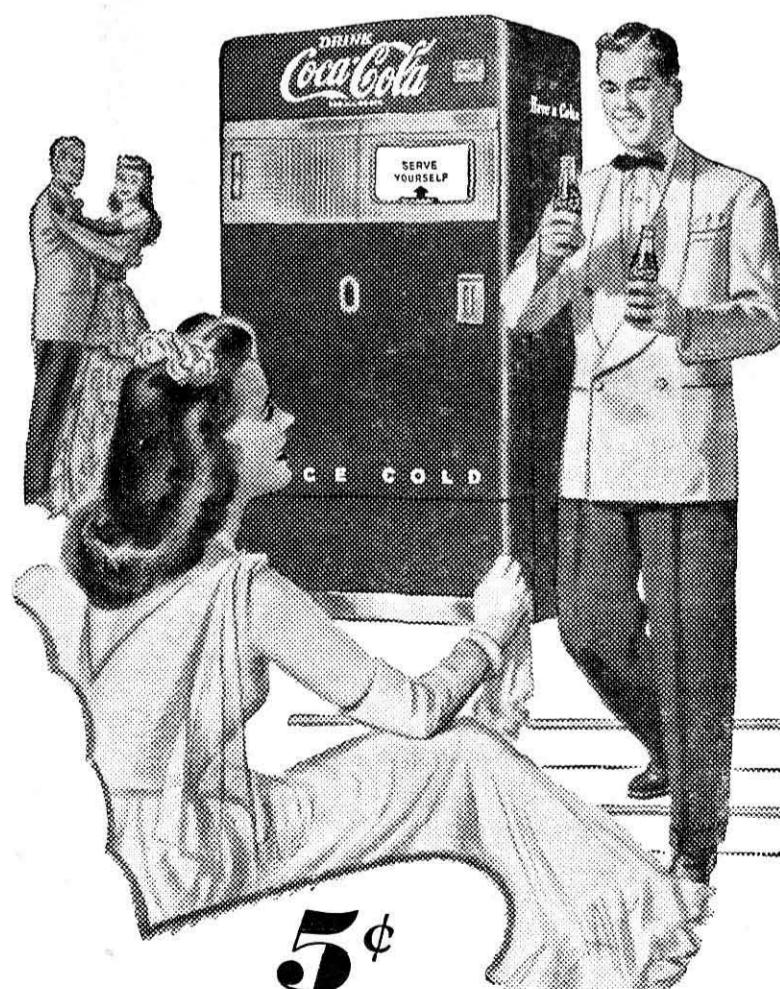
Controlling play in the final half, Ricketts' Rowdies annexed the Discobolus last Friday, when they defeated Fleming in a six-man touch football contest, 12-6.

Trailing 6-0 going into the second half, a 40-yard pass from Wozniak to Lewis in the end zone knotted the score. Al Sereno intercepted Long's pass minutes later and galloped all the way for the winning score.

The Big Red scored in the second quarter on a block pass to Don Furth in the end zone. A few seconds later Fleming halted a long Ricketts' drive two yards short of pay dirt, and the half ended a couple plays later.

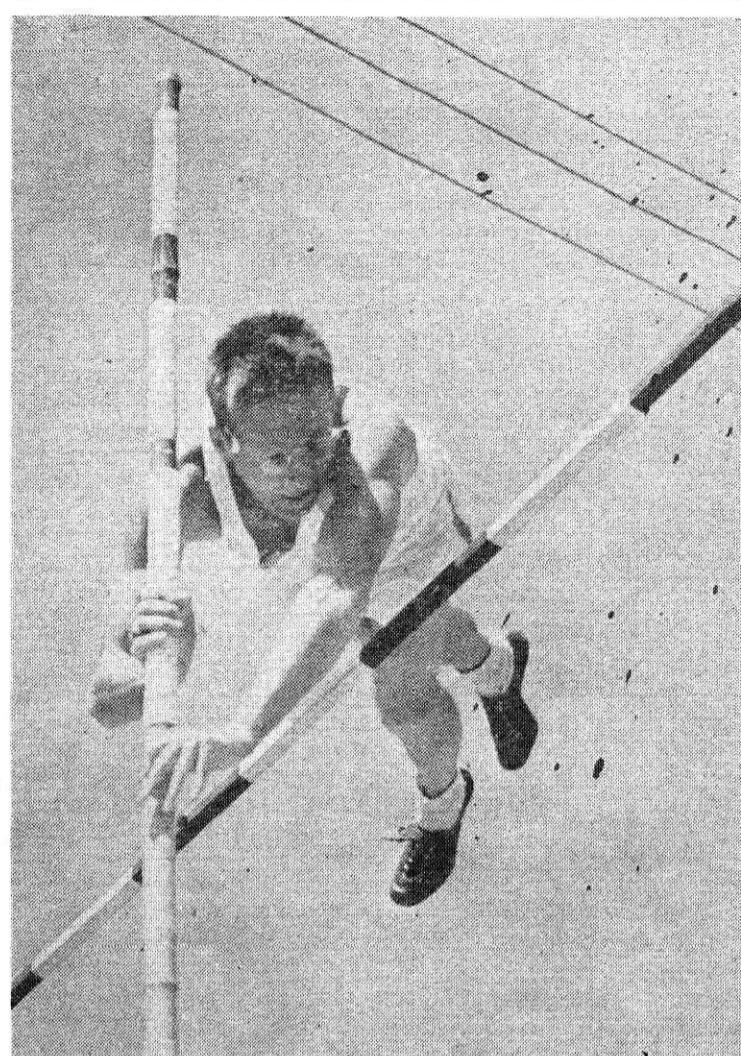
**SCORING**  
Caltech Whittier  
Moore def. Thompson, 4 & 3  
Revy def. Spurr, 3 & 1  
Benton def. Martin, 4 & 2  
Sims def. Gartin, 2 up  
Burrows def. Gresch, 4 & 2  
Barrie def. McLaren, 8 & 7

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## Beaver Sports



Martin Walt, Beaver pole vaulter who broke the 22 year old Caltech pole vault record Saturday, shown going over the 13 foot mark in the Caltech-Pomona-Whittier triangular meet two weeks ago.

## FOOTBALL

### Six Lettermen Greet Andy in Opening Practice

Coach Andy Anderson was greeted by twenty-two pigskin enthusiasts last Monday in the first practice of the spring training period.

#### Six Lettermen Out

Six lettermen from last year's Varsity eleven were out, including Fred Darms, Don Hibbard, Dennis Long, Craig Marks, Dick Schuster. Only returning lettermen backfield man is Bill Muehlberger, fullback on the '47 team.

Expected to bolster next fall's team at the conclusion of the spring sport season are Bob Funk, Manual Bass, who earned all-conference rating at tackle last season, Chuck Norman, Don Baker, Hal Tyson, Wayne Herzig, Dwight Schroeder, Jim Wilcox, Bill Sylvies, and Ralph Stone.

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### Vaulting Mark Broken by Walt

In an informal meet with the Los Angeles Athletic powerhouse track team last Saturday, Martin Walt who has been threatening to put his name in the record books all season, finally toppled one of the oldest Caltech records as he cleared the pole vault bar at 13 ft. 3 1/4 in.

#### Old Mark

The old record of 13 ft. 2 7/8 in. was set in 1926 by Graham. This mark was good enough to make Graham a United States representative in the 1928 Olympic Games.

#### Inspiration

Perhaps all Walt needed to set his mark was the inspiration of that great track talent of the L.A.A.C. team. Saturday's meet was not much more than an afternoon work-out for the Athletic Club boys who recently showed the vaunted U.S.C. track team a

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## CIT Nine Meets Oxy in Home Tilt

### Two Non-Winning Teams to Battle For Honor of Bottom League Position

Caltech's baseball warriors take on Oxy's horsehide team at Tournament Park Monday afternoon, in what promises to be a rugged fight for both teams.

#### Cellar Teams

While Oxy has lost three conference games and the Beavers all four of their contests, both squads will be out for an initial league victory. As a warm-up for the tilt, the Engineers meet La Verne at La Verne Saturday at 2:15. Monday's game is called for 3:00.

#### Lose to Bulldogs

Although playing their best game to date, the Varsity baseballers failed in their attempt to break into the win column in conference play at Redlands, last Saturday. Howard Waters, Redlands chucking ace, blanked the Beavers giving up no hits. In the season's first no-hitter Waters allowed only two Techmen to reach first base, one on a walk, another on an error.

#### Fine Hurting

Art Spaulding was on the mound for Tech, and looked like the pitcher Coach Preisler has been seeking. He allowed no earned runs, but three errors in the first inning were costly, as four Redlands tallies crossed the plate. The rest of the fray was a parade of goose eggs as neither team showed any great prowess at bat. Art retired the side with three pitches in the fifth stanza.

#### Positions Shifted

The previous Tech lineup was shifted for the game, with Chuck Norman playing third and Don Morrison going out to left to strengthen the outfield. "Moe" made a circus catch of Waters' tremendous drive in the fifth, which seemed to be sailing in the direction of a home run.

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### Sports Calendar

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 29—

Swimming: 4:30 p.m. Varsity at U.C.L.A.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 30—

Golf: 1:30 p.m. Redlands at Redlands.

#### TRACK: 3:00 p.m. Frosh Conference Meet at T.P.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 1—

Tennis: 1:30 p.m. Varsity vs. Redlands at T.P.; Frosh at Redlands.

#### Track: 1:30 p.m. Varsity Conference Meet at Pomona.

Baseball: 2:15 p.m. Varsity at La Verne; Frosh vs. Oxy at T.P.

#### MONDAY, MAY 3—

Baseball: 3:00 p.m. Varsity vs. Oxy at T.P.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 5—

Tennis: 3:00 p.m. Varsity at Oxy; Frosh vs. Oxy at T.P.

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# Tech Tops Troy Engineers Win Bowling Matches

Caltech's bowling team defeated a tough U.S.C. squad in hard-fought match at the Pasadena Bowling Courts, Sunday. The match was even up to the final frames, when a barrage of Tech strikes decided the issue. The final score: Caltech 3113, U.S.C. 3024.

## 3 Bowl 548

The Tech attack was led by Ray Heggland, Bill Root, and Woody Bratnaber, all finishing with identical series totals of 548. Root had nothing but strikes and spares until he ran into a stubborn 4-6 split in his last game. Bob Levy finished with a 524 total after a slow start, while Roger Anderson rolled 482, and Don Barrie got 463 pins.

## USC Has High Man

The Trojans have a top-flight bowler in Stan Nelson, whose 581 series and 228 game were high for the afternoon. The remainder of the Trojan squad posted scores near 500.

## Return Match Set

The return match on U.S.C.'s alleys will be this Sunday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the Trojan Bowl in Los Angeles. A tough battle is in store for the Tech squad on strange alleys, and a good turnout is hoped for to drown out the U.S.C. rooters.

## VAULTING MARK

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few things about the sport in a Coliseum meet.

## Handicap Events

Most of the events were handicap affairs with the local troops receiving such advantages as 35 yards in the 440 and 40 seconds in the mile. No official scores were kept.

Interesting item: Old Professor Harry Lass took enough time out from the rigors of academic life to take third place in the shot put without even bothering to remove his street clothes.

## FOOTBALL

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Men from the Frosh squad of Coach Preisler's eleven are Neal Pings, Dallas Peck, Jim Luscombe, Taylor Joyner, Roland Berner, Bob DeGrasse, Don Schmid, George Suman, and Tony Malanoski.

## Short on Manpower

Coach Anderson stresses the need for more material. The five week practice will be devoted to the fundamentals of blocking and tackling. Pete Mehringer will again assist Andy as line coach. The Tech mentor indicated that all conference schools were having a similar spring practice period with about twice the number of men and three times the number of coaches. Despite such handicaps, Anderson hopes for a successful season next fall.

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## Frosh Horseiders Set for Tiger Nine In Saturday Innings

While their bigger brothers prepare to slug it out Monday, the Caltech and Oxy Frosh baseball nines will meet at Tournament Park at 2:15 Saturday in their second contest of the season. Oxy took an 11 to 3 game from the Beavers last Saturday, but this weekend's contest could easily be a reversal with the Tech Freshmen coming out on top.

## Few Hits

In last Saturday's game at T.P., Oxy pitcher Sturdevant pitched 15 strike-outs and allowed the Beavers only 5 hits. The young Engineers were unable to find their hitting eye, while the Tigercubs collected 11 hits off Daily and Stallkamp.

## Fielding Better

In the field the Frosh showed considerable improvement over the previous week's game with Pepperdine in which they bobbed the ball 21 times. A new infield combination worked together fairly smoothly and a double play from Sereno to Wood to Neverman highlighted the play.

Tunney, Oxy first baseman, led in batting, with 3 for 4. The tall infelder collected a triple, double, and a single. Walt Pfeiffer got a pair of hits off Sturdevant to lead Beaver hitters.

Caltech 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Oxy 4 0 0 1 3 0 3 x

## PERFECT OUR DEMOCRACY

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collectively confronted with an important choice. Either we once again use the traditional method of mass violence, made infinitely more dangerous by modern weapons, or we seek an alternative method of coping with international problems. Collectively, as a nation, we have chosen to use violence as soon as the occasion presents itself. Individually there is nothing to stop us from investigating the alternative solution, and it is not too late for even the nation to reverse its course of action.

## Perfect Our Democracy

The alternative method demands that we fight totalitarianism and aggression not with the armies, battleships and bombers that characterize the police state, but by making our own democracy more perfect, by making it possible for distressed areas to recover quickly, or in short by eliminating the cause of the total state. Individually we must learn to practice those gentle Christian virtues of justice and brotherhood that we would foist upon our enemies but never practice ourselves.

No matter how difficult it may seem or how unpopular it may be, I think it is time for men to stand up and be counted as op-

## TALKIN' IT OVER

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room, or even take his little brown bag up to one of the rooms, and this man will be eligible to compete for "the glory of the House and his Brothers." It is also possible to drop off a squad at any time and become eligible to play that day.

## Cripple Varsity

Undoubtedly if the present regulations are allowed to stand there will be more loopholes uncovered daily, with the inevitable result of crippling, if not entirely killing, the inter-collegiate phase of athletics.

## Trophies

It would be a good idea to review the aims and ideals of the various trinkets that have been established. There is the Inter-House Trophy, itself. It was created in order to provide those men who were not engaged in inter-school athletics a chance to engage in highly competitive sports against similarly inexperienced athletes. It was set up in such a manner that the house sports preceded the inter-collegiate ones and thus offered the coaches a chance to look over prospective material. It was intended that it would create a friendly spirit of competition between the houses and in this way, while each house would preserve its unique character, all would be closely united. Not too many of these original intents have been carried out.

## Could Lose Football

In fact, there has been a definite trend toward making inter-collegiate sports subservient to components of the method of war. The choice is between suicide and cool headed self-discipline.

To those who reject my argument as idealist, let me say that any principle that upholds the dignity of man and the ideals that make life worthwhile is profoundly practical.

Vernon L. Smith

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## SWIMMING

### Tech Loses To Oxy Team

The Oxy catfish again overpowered the Beaver swimmers last Friday in the victors' pool with a onesided win of 59 to 16. The only first place varsity tally by the Engineers was Joe Curay's close win in the 220 yard free style. Practically all of the events were close races, and in the Medley Relay the Tiger trio set a new conference record of 3:15.6, thus clipping three seconds off last year's time.

Although the Frosh meet was just as decisive with 18 to 49 in Oxy's favor, the Tech water babes turned in some of their best times. Dick Libby did particularly well by breaking the school Frosh records in both the 220 and 440 yard free style with times of 2:34.2 and 5:48.2.

This afternoon the Mermen travel to UCLA for the first of two meets with the Bruins. UCLA has been defeated once already by the strong Oxy crew.

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Medley Relay: Oxy, 3:15.6; 220 yard  
free style: Curay (T), Burgen (O), Evans

inter-house. If this condition continues, we are likely to find ourselves in the same position as before the V-12 program with no Varsity or Frosh football, and the other sports ready to be disbanded.

## Excuse Wanted

There are still many men who wield great influence around this place who would be more than happy to see athletics get the ax. All they are looking for is an excuse. They'll have it if they see that House sports are more popular not only from the spectators angle, but also from the athlete's.

Well, Hefner is probably having the willies looking for room for this tirade, so, see you next week.

## Throop Edges Ricketts In I H Bowling

Throop Club was officially declared winner of the Interhouse Bowling League and the Goldsworthy Trophy for bowling as team competition came to a close Monday. Throop added to its already large margin of victory by the Engineers was Joe Curay's close win in the 220 yard free style. Practically all of the events were close races, and in the Medley Relay the Tiger trio set a new conference record of 3:15.6, thus clipping three seconds off last year's time.

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## CIT NINE MEETS

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	AB	R	H	PO	A
Caltech	4	0	0	1	1
Petrulas, c	3	0	0	0	0
Butler, 2b	3	0	0	0	0
Strauss, 1b	3	0	0	0	0
Neverman, 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Patterson, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Morrison, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Smith, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Hedrick, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Baker, ss	2	0	0	0	0
Spaulding, P	3	0	0	0	0
Winchester, 1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	27	0	0	24	15

\*Batted for Baker in 9th.

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Redlands	2	1	0	0	0
Jones, If	1	0	0	0	0
Corwin, 3b	4	1	0	0	0
Wilk, ss	4	1	0	0	0
Waters, p	4	1	0	2	1
Frye, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Lloyd, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Boyd, rf, 1b	3	0	1	4	3
Duncan, 2b	3	0	0	0	0
Mansell, 1b	2	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Raine, c	3	0	2	13	1
Total	31	4	7	27	9

RBL—Waters (2), Frye (2). Double plays—Norman to Butler to Strauss, Patterson to Strauss, Spaulding to Baker to Strauss.

## S.C.I.C. Baseball Standings

	Won	Lost	Pet.
Redlands	3	0	1.000
Whittier	4	1	.800
Pomona	2	2	.500
Occidental	0	2	.000
Caltech	0	4	.000

Bratnaber's 176 average tops the league, followed by Heggland, 170; Bob Lyon, 164; Bill Root, 160; Don Barrie, 160; and Roger Anderson, 159. These men make up Tech's undefeated bowling team.

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