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"You've Got to
Put a Cork on
the Bimbos"

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Barry Krueger Killed in Traffic Accident

The Fleming
RA died in a
motorcycle ac-
cident Monday
in Big Bear

by Cathy Hafer and Lanny
Boswell

Barry Krueger died early in the morning of October 29, 1990, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident in Big Bear, California. He lost control of the motorcycle when he hit a sawed-off telephone pole. There were no skid marks. Barry was wearing a helmet and driving at normal speeds. He was flown from Big Bear to the San Bernardino County Medical Center for treatment, but died shortly thereafter from internal injuries.

Barry was a Resident Associate of Fleming House, along with Anita Harper, since the fall of 1988. He was a graduate student, recently admitted to candidacy for the Ph.D. in materials science as a student of Thad Vreeland. To quote Dean Brennen, "Few students who have passed through these academic hallways have given as much of themselves to this community."

The flag is at half-staff this week in Barry's memory. Fleming House fired the Cannon at 5:00 Tuesday in his honor, and placed a banner reading "We love you, Barry" at the top of Millikan



Barry Krueger and Anita Harper at Fleming's Formal meal.

Library. Well over one-hundred of Barry's friends and colleagues gathered at Millikan Pond that night to light candles in his memory. Those present included members of Barry's rugby club, members of Fleming House, staff and faculty members, and graduate and undergraduate students. Barry touched the entire Caltech community.

Barry's funeral will be held in New York. His surviving family

members are Anita Harper, his father Reinhold Krueger, his mother and step-father Evelyn Krueger and Walter Kerrick, his two sisters Rita and Linda, and one grandmother. They ask that memorial contributions be sent payable to The Phi Delta Theta Educational Foundation in memory of Barry Robert Krueger, to The Phi Delta Theta Educational Foundation, 2 South Campus Avenue, Oxford, Ohio 45056.



Fleming House would like to thank everyone who has offered support and condolences to both Anita and the House. Nothing means as much to us in the wake of this tragedy as those who have helped us share our grief and our love for Barry.

We especially thank everyone in the Deans' Office, in the MOSH's Office, in the Student Affairs Office, at the counseling center, at the Caltech Y, Cindy Wilde, Reneau and Allan Kennedy, the Resident Associates, and all our friends in the graduate and undergraduate communities.

Thank you for the strength, the kindness, and the love you have shared with us.

Frosh Win Mudeo Easily

by Rob Ellis

This past Sunday at 1:00 p.m. marked the most recent chapter in the annual Mudeo. Freshmen and sophomores competed in a pit of muddy water to determine class supremacy for the upcoming year. From 1982 to 1988, the event did not take place, but it was reinstated last year, and the tradition seems to be continuing. Turnout was good, with about one hundred freshmen and sophomores and a few upperclassmen who all showed up for the barbecue beforehand. There was some objection by the Frosh about shirts that certain Moles were wearing, but everyone settled down to finish lunch and start the game.

Both classes picked a ten man team for the tug of war, where the middle of the rope was placed directly above the mud pit. Everyone realized that most of the sophomores had come to eat and leave when they asked upperclassmen to help out. Despite formidable opponents, the freshman team, led on by cries of "Frosh are wimps!" proceeded to drag the sophomores through the mud. The frosh had a sure win from the start - the sophomores weren't able to phase them in the least.

For the next event, both sides gathered a team of five for a relay.



William Glenn and a Sophomore Rudd argue about which side of the pit the teams should be on for the horse and rider contest at Mudeo.

In the "Izzy Dizzy" bat race team members had to turn around a stationary bat ten times and then run through the mud pit twice. In what looked like a drunk's fifty yard dash, the freshmen just squeaked by the sophomores when the fifth team member threw an excellent block. The judge "didn't see anything," and the freshmen won the second event. Now the sophomores could only tie.

In the spirit of jousting, the horse and rider contest was the next event. After several minutes, the sophomores were able to find two people brave enough to face the freshmen. In a short chicken-fight,

the sophomore rider was thrown into the mud. A large number of the sophomores were allegedly seen leaving at this time.

The final event saw the three remaining sophomores struggle to win the mud volleyball game. The freshmen kept tripping over each other, and almost lost. The final score was 16-14 in favor of the lower class, and the frosh completed their sweep of the afternoon's events. For only the third time in the history of the competition, the freshmen were victorious. To celebrate, the frosh grabbed the judge and dunked him in the pit. What a great idea, frosh!

CRIME AND INCIDENT BEAT

Crime tip: Easily portable, expensive items should not be left in view in either locked or unlocked rooms. Caltech is not well separated from the rest of the city!

10/23 A resident of Ricketts House suspects that someone has patched into his phone line and made \$112.00 in phone calls between 1 and 2AM during the past month. The resident is usually in his room at this time.

10/23 Students were using the VCR and TV in the Braun House lounge until sometime after 2:30AM. At 7:00AM the custodial staff discovered the VCR was missing and the TV pulled away from the wall.

10/23 A student left his backpack in a study carrel in the Jorgenson Computing Center overnight, and found it missing when he returned. The pack contained several books, a calculator, and a pair of glasses.

10/25 A person who claimed she worked for Amtext but did not have a business card went into an office in Keck Lab and asked the occupant if he had any books for sale. Security advised the suspect that she would be arrested for trespassing if caught soliciting again on Caltech property.

10/26 A student of Page House left his door open overnight and discovered that his wallet containing \$20.00 was missing from the top of his desk.

10/27 A member of the soccer club left his wallet, wrapped in a t-shirt, on the sideline while playing soccer. The wallet was discovered missing at half time; the victim also noticed a touch football game on the same field.

10/29 A man in his 20's tried to enter a residence on Catalina Avenue by opening the door. The occupant locked the dead bolt, but the man went to the kitchen window and stared at the occupant. Security was called, but the suspect could not be located.

10/30 A person reported that his wallet was missing from his office in Baxter. He states that he might have left it on his desk, but that the room is usually locked when the office is unattended.

Total value of stolen or missing items: \$1154

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letters**Vote Yes on Prop 130**

To the Editors:

My father, who retired from a long career as a union carpenter, was shocked when he first saw a devastated clearcut in old-growth redwoods. He taught me to have reverence for the value of wood, and together we recycled several old buildings and gave them new lives. Though he has passed on now, I am sure that he would vote yes on Proposition 130, the Forests Forever Initiative if he could. I am working for passage of 130 because I want my children to have healthy environment and places to get away from the problems of the big city from time to time.

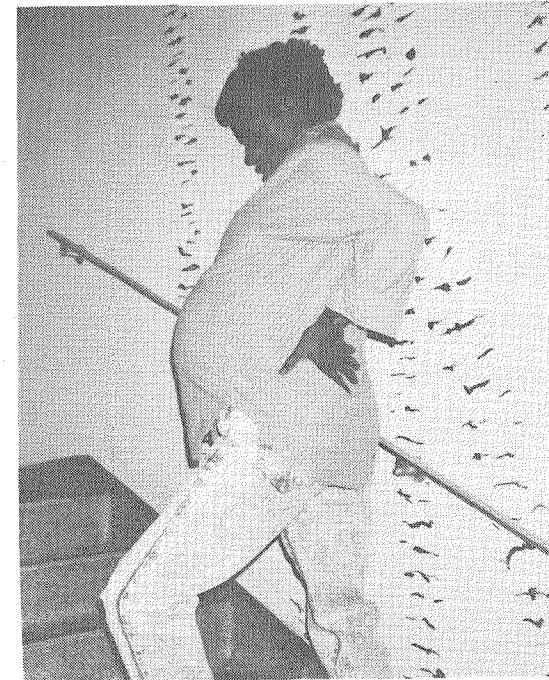
Like deforestation in the rainforests of Brazil, logging in the Pacific Northwest contributes to global environmental damage. If you are in favor of global warming then the timber industry's Proposition 138 is the initiative for you, because it locks in Big Timber's control over forest practices for at least another decade—time enough to cut down the last of the giants.

Lots of people here in Redwood Country give of their time trying to get the government to stop the damage to our forests, but they have the bully boys of Big Timber to contend with, and almost zero support from incumbent politicians.

Only the people speaking with a single unified and strong voice can send the message that needs to be sent to the politicians in Sacramento and Washington—vote YES on Proposition 130 and NO on Proposition 138!

Sincerely yours

*Tim McKay
712 8th Ave.
Trinidad, CA 95570*

**ASCIT Halloween Party, 1990**

by Dan Ko

If you were too busy studying, dating, watching TV, or just sleeping last Saturday night, you missed out on a rare opportunity to laugh at your fellow Techers making fool of themselves with weird costumes. There were Aimee Smith dressed up as the "Biker Bitch from hell" swinging a long, fake-leather whip, and Jack L. Prater as a pregnant lady, while a couple of Pageboys decided to be Greeks for the night and wrapped themselves in linens. Of course, as it is typical of most Halloween parties, especially Caltech Halloween parties, a number of people were dressed up as them-

selves, and some as others. The costume of this kind that fooled many people was that which Sheldon Lim wore to imitate Dan Ko. Incidentally, his date was the best-dressed transvestite of the night, Dan Ko.

Despite burdensome costumes and the muddy grass that was used as the dance floor, the rhythm of new wave hits and some funks got people moving on their feet. Nevertheless, there were numerous complaints that the party should have been held at Dabney Lounge. When an officer of ASCIT, which sponsored the party, was asked regarding this matter, she responded

that those who were in charge making the reservation for the party, which has to be made in one-year advance, forgot to perform this duty. Although the Winnett Lounge could have served as a substitute, she thought the courtyard would provide a spookier atmosphere.

Admittedly, Caltech parties could always use some improvement, but last week's Halloween party still received quite a few favorable remarks, every one of which was phrased as "it was good for a Caltech party" or something to that effect. (I actually conducted a small survey.)

**Debate: Should We Legalize Drugs?**

by Golda Bernstein

To take, or not to take: that is NOT the question. To legalize, or not to legalize, that is the question. Whether tis better to let individuals screw themselves in the name of civil rights, or, by strict enforcement, to try to change them.

A DEBATE on this and related issues will be held tomorrow, from 2-4PM, in Baxter Lecture Hall. The Championing legalization are the American Civil Liberties Union, the Libertarian candidate for Attorney General of California, and a member of the Pasadena Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. On the other side, reps from the Community Youth Gang Services and a drug treatment center will argue that legalizing addictive drugs is the stupidest thing we could do.

Last, but certainly, absolutely,

not least are the members of the audience, who are welcome, invited, and expected to actively participate. As soon as the speakers have had the chance to introduce themselves and their positions, and take a few first shots at each other, members of the audience will be allowed to enter the fray.

The central question and goal of the debate is not merely 'Should we legalize drugs, yes or no?' but 'How do we approach the drug problem?' Is heavier enforcement the answer? Stronger pressure on Columbian dealers? Anti-corruption measures and in-house anti-drug sweeps in suspect agencies? Or is decriminalization the way to reach users and break the hold of profiteering dealers? To what extent is drug use a 'victimless crime' deserving treatment but not punishment? What are the practical im-

plications of legalization, the impact on society - would we become a nation of potheads??

Have another question? Come and ask it this Sat. - extend bull sessions beyond the corridors of your house. The debaters will bring a mix of perspectives to bear on this highly emotional and highly relevant issue. Please note the date, Nov. 3rd, is only 3 days before the November election. Outside reporters have been invited, and the major candidates for Atty General have expressed interest in the debate, and will be sent information on what is brought up. Legalization, once whispered softly in the hallways, has become, if not politically feasible, at least mentionable. Discussion, debate, is a predecessor to actual change.

Drugs are Big Business in America. Respectable segments of our society (including the government?) as well as underground criminal elements profit off of drug users. Cocaine may be produced in Columbia, but the transportation and marketing, the paraphernalia, possibly even some chemicals used in its original processing in Columbia - all come from American businesses. Some of them are legal, some not. The drug trade is probably the biggest unregulated business in the United States, and as such, probably the one leading to the most corruption.

Drug dealers regard police attempts to control the trade as a cost of operation, a sort of tax levied by the police. Police departments may depend on confiscating dealers' money stashes for part of their operating budget - and some police

officers depend on skimming from such stashes as part of their personal budget. Would legalization end this sort of corruption?

Hypocrisy. Nancy Reagan wringing her hands in the White House, telling kids on the street who suddenly find that they make hundreds of dollars each night by dealing drugs to 'Just Say No.' True, the next night they may be dead. Also, many would-be dealers are used by the big suppliers and wind up with nothing. But where are the other options? Some kids do manage to get off the streets and get educations and jobs, but even Chief Filpot of the Pasadena Police will tell you, "We purely, simply, do not have alternatives for the disadvantaged underclass."

So what can we do? Rehabilitation programs, though abused and taken advantage of, are needed. Everyone seems to agree we need more and better rehabilitation programs. When an addict nearly OD's one night, and decides he's had enough, he doesn't need to wait a week or so with a monkey on his back before he can get treatment. Enforcement has its uses - Chief Filpot also can tell you of drug dealers who rehabilitated themselves, only because they were driven to it by repeated arrests by police. We have the stick - it's the carrot that seems to be missing.

Former drug dealers have proved to have aptitude as businessmen... is there a way to redirect them in the first place? What can be done? Someone should be asking... please come on Saturday. 2PM, Baxter Lecture Hall. See you there.

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THE LITTLE MERMAID
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Baxter Lecture Hall
7:30 & 10:00 p.m.

\$1.50 for ASCIT members

Next Week:
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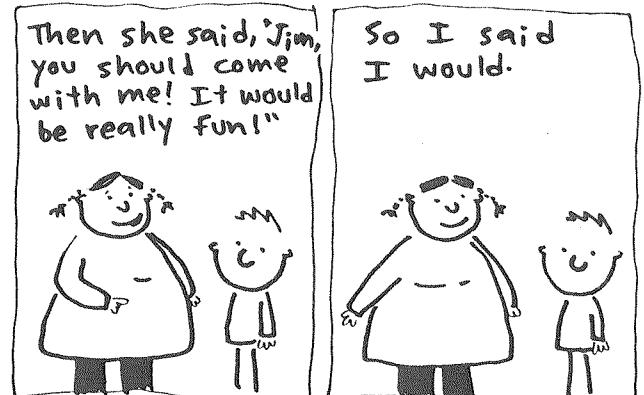
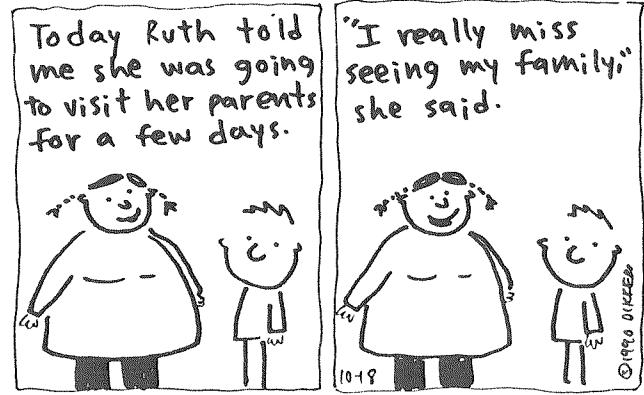
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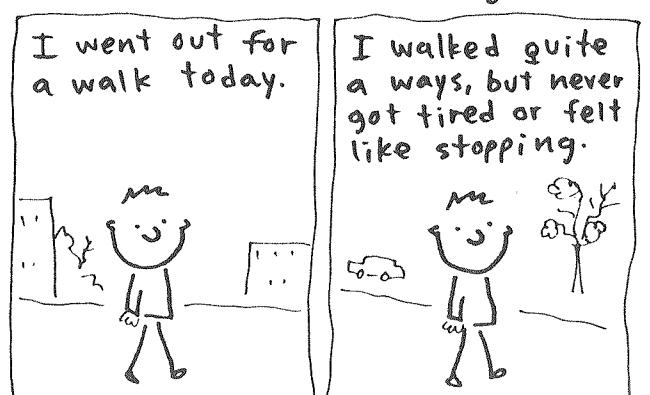
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Frosh Parents Day

by Jason T. Lee

Freshman Parents' Day will be held tomorrow, Nov. 3 as the mothers and fathers of freshman will be given the opportunity to learn what Caltech is really like.

Of the 203 members of the freshman class, about 60 families will be attending (figure as of Monday). "But we usually get about 80 families in the end," said Suzette Cummings, program coordinator.

Planned activities will begin Saturday morning at 9:00 AM with registration and coffee outside 22 Gates. Most parents from out of town will have already been in Pasadena a few days, staying in places such as the Athenaeum, Holiday Inn & the Pasadena Hilton.

At 9:30, the parents will be welcomed by Andree Kraemer, President of the Caltech Service League. A panel discussion will follow, entitled "Life at Caltech."

"The information during the discussion will be geared specifically towards parents. The panel members will relate experiences, and share positive things," said Cummings.

On the panel are chairperson Barbara Green, Associate Dean of Students; Chris Brennan, Dean and Professor of ME, and Celina Mikolajczak & Eugene Lit, seniors.

After the panel discussion, parents will be allowed to engage in a question-and-answer period.

Lunch will be held at 11:45 at the Ath. Speaking after lunch will be Thomas Everhart, President of Caltech. Presentations by the Glee Clubs will also be made.

Guided tours of the campus will begin at 1:30. From there, parents can choose what they want to do.

David Levy, Director of Financial Aid, and Sally Asmundson, Director of Career Development,

will give talks on their respective departments.

Caltech's entry in the 1991 Tournament of Roses Parade will be on display at 2:30. According to Cummings, the Rose Parade marks the beginning of Caltech's Centennial Celebration. The float's design team will be there to answer questions.

The bookstore will also be open Saturday with special hours, 1:30-3:30 pm.

Parents' Day will end at 4:00 pm. From there, parents can spend time with their student. Of interest is a grandfather of a frosh who will be attending as a relative and an alumna—class of 1923. There will also be an attending father from the class of 1967.

Throughout the day, parents will also get to see Caltech sports in action. Water polo, fencing and football will all be going on.

"Overall, there's lots to see and do at this one-day event, we have lots of talks, tours and faculty will be around to meet the parents," said Cummings.

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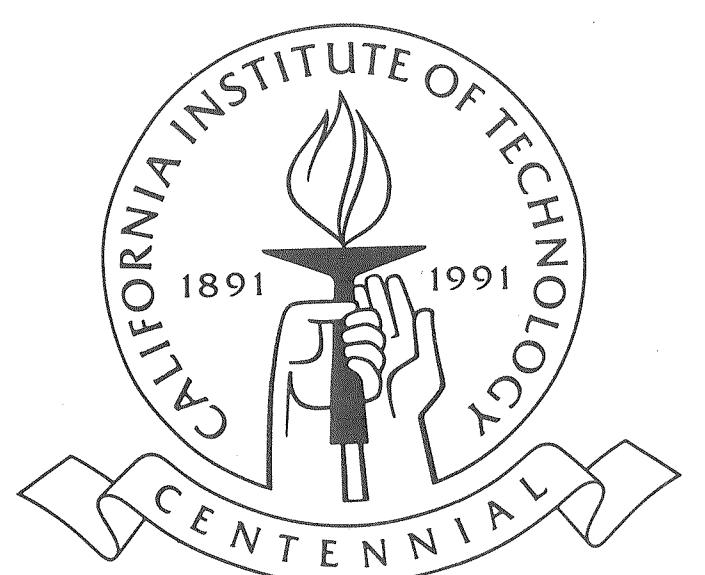
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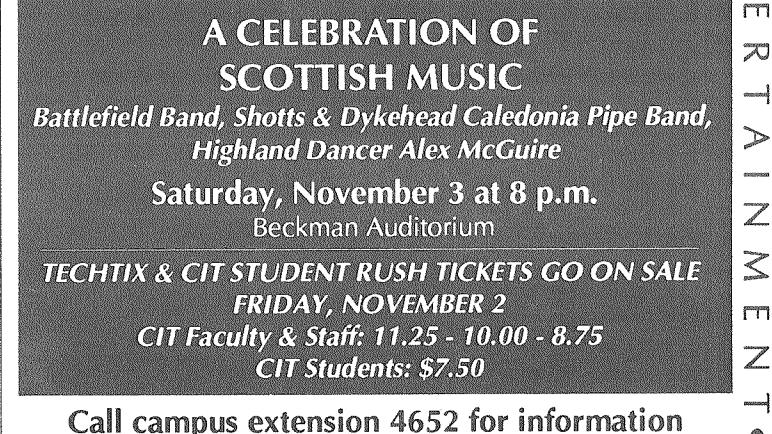
Christopher Walken

**King of
New York**

Daily 5:45, 8:00, 10:15 p.m.
Sat-Sun matinees 1:00, 3:30 p.m.
Starts Nov. 16:
Henry Jaglom's "Eating"



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The Inside World

This Week's Inside World was written by:

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Rome:
Ruddock: Chris Martin

Lloyd1

What I really want to know is who in the hell was that girl dressed up like the MOSH with a can fetish at the Halloween Party? Rumour has it that it was Golda, but I didn't see any dogs tied up nearby, so it's unclear to me. On the same subject, what the hell happened to costumes? It WAS a costume party after all. Can this be the same school that brought us such classics as the generic six-pack of beer and the pocket protector? Get on the ball! Maybe its a good thing there's no Interhouse this year, chances are it would be lame with ideas like the ones I saw. At least the rest of the party was passable. There was even a lack of the scourge of circle dancing. Definite thumbs up there. One more question. Why did all the Lloyd women dress up as sluts? I'm trying to come up with some conclusion, but then again, I'm afraid to. Fantasy or reality? Take your pick guys. Honorable mention has to go to Karin, she confused the hell out of everyone with the George Winston album. Those in the know, know.

I got a lot of questions about what exactly Isaac Newton, seven beavers and a time machine have in common. The answer is: THEY HAVE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING IN COMMON. Remember that when thinking of your favorite New Year's RF. No one seemed to care why Jack Prater and Dave Geraghty both hold their crotches, so fuck it. Then, again, maybe that's why they do it. Jack's drawer o' protection is rather dusty ...

Other fun and interesting goings on. Well, fun. Well, maybe not. Anyway, the Senior Sport Challenge has finally been answered; by the sophmores in volleyball, but they seem reluctant to play. Could that be because they will be ground into the turf like the putrid, slimy, scum of the earth that they are? Could be, could be. The seniors are awaiting the next acceptance, whenever and wherever it may appear. All I can say is the underclassmen should go and kiss the feet of Dabney for showing up at the softball game. Then again, I wouldn't wish kissing the feet of Dabney on anyone, even the underwimp.

The wimpies of all have got to be the frosh. Although none were barbequed, perhaps that would have been a more merciful ending. It took a whole hour for the upperclassmen and women to dominate capture the flag. One hour? Too lame to even talk about. Alex Densmore ranks right up there in lameness, though. The hot tub is late!!! He's got some lame excuse about the Purchasing Dept. or something. Alex, after the way Nancy C. has bowed to your manhood, I thought great things were in store. Alas, alack, (tm 1989, Fiona Lo) we are doomed to mediocrity.

One more thing: Goodbye Barry.

Blacker

Okay, here it is... two weeks in a row of Blacker I.W.'s. By two guys who shouldn't be writing them. Let the games commence!

Batter UP!! First of all, the frosh. Allright, so you pulled a prank on me. So you made my room into a beach. But where was the seagull? And the Ice Cream truck? Next time you pull a prank like this, at least get me some babes in bikinis - OK? Next up, Housing. What is the problem with this pet policy? IHC makes a ban. Ok. IHC tries to lift the ban and nono, no can do guys, not your power. Look, we have an IHC, let them do something.

So, has anybody gotten hit with a water balloon by the coke machine yet?? NO? You're not being harsh enough. The Cannes Committee on the Escalation of Water Violence has supplied these tools for a reason. Use them. "They'll never know what hit them."

...And LO, the waiters took only three days to respond to the accusations of lameness, and it was GOOD. I just knew Ian was hiding a butterpat under his plate... and I suspect he's not the only one, either. Talking about dinner, when was the last time you saw freshmen shower an upperclassman for his birthday??? And don't you frosh wonder what a "Six man lift" is?? (Ask at dinner)

And LO again... It seems that the frosh are not totally, irretrievably lame, as they did not heed the subliminal message in the last Inside World, and thought of an original reply to our top ten list (The other explanation, of course, is that they were SO clueless that they didn't get it). Now I know why Fru was so brave writing the Inside World last week... he didn't plan to be around on Friday! By the way frosh, in case this week's Inside World gives you any more ideas... I'll be in San Diego taking my midterms. I hear they got some pretty cool showers, fountains, ponds....

And now for this week's TOP 10 list: -Top 10 Geeky things that techers do-

10. The use of the terms "trivial" and "orders of magnitude"

i.e. "The frosh class is orders of magnitude more wimpy than last year's frosh class. The proof is trivial."

9. Get cues from popular magazines as to the "in" words used to describe themselves (I'm talkin' to YOU, you Page House "gookers").

8. Running around bitching about how you're gonna fail a P/F class that no one has failed in the history of the school. This applies to you frosh!

7. Doing your homework more than two days before it is due, unless you will spend the next two days someplace like Hawaii. (Hey, wait a minute, maybe that's a good idea...)

6. Spend their time in the coffeehouse discussing the latest trends in computer technology. +2 bonus points if they are arguing over it.

5. Decide that they DON'T really want to go to a College Party that was beyond anything they will EVER see at Tech (especially with "new & improved" Interhouse next term). And you people know who you are!

4. Decide that they Don't... blah blah #5... because they are behind on their Pass/Something work.

3. Become a Phys/Math major. (Do we have any of those? Where???)

2. Waiting to be challenged before showering or ponding an upperclassman. (This may or may not be a challenge, depending on which one will keep Pete clean...)

And the one you've all been waiting for....

1. Making top 10 lists on the Geeky things we all do and Love.

(OOH, they're so harsh they even cut themselves down! Ouch!)

And last on today's Inside World is Walker's Corner: (Warning: Walker isn't here so we'll try and do without him) OOH, Bitterness. Don't Call me dude. Go see Heavy Metal. OOh, OOh... Hollywood. Give 'im the beak. Gamers suck. OOh, I am so bitter. I am not Noam dammit. You all suck. Beak rules.

Thanks, Walker, for stopping in. (Don't you all wonder if this whole "beaked axe" business is a Freudian thing?)

Random Comments Section -

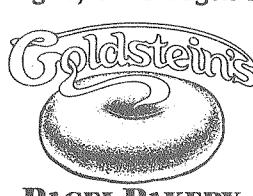
Dave, DON'T FLAME!! You'll only take down your Most Illustrious V.P. with you! It would be a bad thing.

To all the guys that judged the Hell-HOM alley challenge- Ben (Yeeahh, Boyee!!), Bappa, Bill, John, Wally, Carlos, Pablo - Peace. And thanks a lot for doing it. (You guys really didn't want those twenty bucks did you???)

Pete had NO part of the frosh-harshing in this issue. Well, Ok, he did, but his clothes are still slimy from last week... and I washed them once already.

P.S. If after two weeks we still haven't harshed on you then consider yourself lucky. Also, if you missed your chance to jump off of Cliff, don't worry, I'll be going down there often, so will Hoyt and you can still do it. Next week, something completely different. A nice Inside World. It will be so nice, it will make you puke and then we can harsh on you for puking.

-Blacker Ideological Armaments

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The Inside World

Rome

It is Friday, June 21, 1967. A young corporate executive is sitting at his desk on the fourth floor of a 13 story office building. He is busily preparing a report for an upcoming meeting. Suddenly, he stops. Mid paragraph, mid sentence, mid thought, he stops. He clutches his throbbing temples and falls to his knees. His hands tremble, his mind races, his throat tightens. His vocal chords are tense and frighteningly unfamiliar. A current of absolute and unimagined pain arcs across his body. His eyes whirl wildly in their sockets, his teeth bleed, and his skin begins to pop and peel. His lungs ignite, his muscles tear, his chest vibrates. He frantically claws at his face, rips at his tongue, and tries desperately to suppress that which no man can suppress. His broken body writhes uncontrollably, his heart surges, and his bloody lips hopelessly struggle against the unspeakable. His frontal lobe hemorrhages and explodes, and amidst the silence of an inner scream his lifeless mouth whispers ... ROME.

Rome has thoughtfully, considerately, and without interference allowed the "shakespeares" of Blacker House to publish their own beautifully crafted Inside Worlds. Rome has tolerantly and patiently endured the verbal vomit of a number of would-be poets, and though it thoroughly enjoys the despondent drivel of the cleverly cryptic Mr. Beak, Rome grows weary of its weekly wading through a sea of printed putridity. It is for this reason, and this reason alone, that Rome has chosen once again to speak.

Profound Truisms "A single spark can start a prairie fire" - The Weathermen "He who steps in shit, and smells it, is wiser than he who steps in shit and fancies himself clever" - Pope John Paul II

"If X is a freshman and X is in Blacker House then X is a pussy" - Rome "A penny saved is a penny earned. But a whore costs at least twenty bucks" - Benjamin Franklin "Revolution is a struggle between that which is and that which is yet to be" - Walt Disney "If a function is piecewise continuous and differentiable over a fixed interval then it may be equal to 17" - Mark Twain "A doughnut hole is not really a hole after all" - Jean Paul Sartre

The Top Ten Winners of the "Hey Dickhead, Way to Go!" Award

10. Celina "It's not a black hole, it's a supernova.... (Sound of tongues commingling)" Mikyzptlkrastanblowskiolenau bergenspoogienhakazulum-pashaneigerimpajanskillbanonpanaderooackackutwakeupwithnorweigenwoodlagrangeupchuckilduskiczak

9. Steve "Don't mind me, I'm just going to lapse into a deep drooling sleep" Hwan

8. Alan "Badminton? Badminton! (Sigh) I'd love to. And then we could bake cookies, braid our hair, and dress up dolls" Wong

7. Ben "I'm cuckoo for cocoa puffs" Smith

6. Bill "Hey you with the thumb tack! Yeah, you! Put that away before you sterilize yourself" Greene

5. Noam "Duh-a duh-a duh-a" Bernstein

4. Walker "A-duh a-duh a-duh" Aumann

3. Dan "Yeah, I used to be a frosh, but that was a long time ago" Frumin

2. Daryl "Fuck ? You know... fuck. Its when you touch a girl" Walters

1. Dave "Do you guys want an air conditioner?" Kim

Our Top Ten Favorite Freshmen 10.

9.

8.

7. Becky Green

6.

5.

4.

3.

2.

1.

You Know Your in Blacker House When...

10. Some dumb shit walks up to you and says "Welcome to Wienerschnitzel. Can I take your order?"

9. A lot of buttheads are sitting around, touching themselves, and saying "Blah blah blah D-Mode blah blah blah KROQ blah blah D-Mode blah blah KROQ blah blah blah"

8. You can't play softball

7. You and a bunch of your anal retentive/penetrative friends are hoarse from screaming "Big Black Bug Squish Squish Squish"

6. You don't have a life, but you think you do

5. You can correctly identify all forms of BC meat and the respective parts of the jackal from which it came

4. You must consult a thesaurus when reading the Penthouse Forum

3. Some guy wearing a harlequin costume offers to help you take a piss

2. The people around you dance like epileptics

1. Woman is a definition, not a reality

UPCOMING EVENTS

Romans Movie Night

When : Friday night

Where : The Imperium

What : The collective appreciation of cinematic art which fully captures and expresses the intrinsic beauty of the feminine form (in various postures, positions, and stages of undress)

Who : Not you

Why : Because we don't like you

Partius Maximus

When : Saturday night

Where : The Imperium

What : Consumption, Consummation, and Combustion

Who : To be notified

Why : Why the fuck not

My alarm went off today.

I was cosy.

I hit the snooze button.

My alarm went off again.

I got up.

I got shit-faced.

Boooooo.

Ruddock

Like sands through the hourglass, so are the days in Ruddock House. Things move about as slow as they do on a soap opera, and the people are just as melodramatic. If any of you haven't figured out yet why this campus died last weekend, it's cause anyone with any common sense went to Santa Barbara. Fifteen Thousand screaming college students all looking for a little piece of the action.

We took the liberty of interviewing some of the locals up there, and we came up with some interesting results.

Interviewer: Can we have a dozen of those Chocolate Chip cookies?

Employee: Hey! Wait a sec! You're not drunk. How do you expect to get [expletive deleted] if you're not drunk?

Interviewer: Well, look who's working in the cookie store on a Saturday night!

Interviewer: So what are you studying in San Diego?

Girl with lots of make-up: I'm studying to be a fashion consultant. Like, I want to be a buyer.

Interviewer: So you're a shopping major?

Girl: No. I'm a buyer. Shopping majors have fewer requirements.

Some chick: I hate Santa Barbara. Everyone here is SO SHALLOW! All of these mindless imbeciles getting drunk. How come there's no one with any depth?

Interviewer: Shut up!

If large groups of people just aren't your cup of tea, then you might find wall jousting a more interesting alternative. Just grab a couple of pillows. There's always someone to joust with, especially since Dave loves to call Alley meetings on Friday nights. As a matter of fact, if you live in Alley 3, your night has probably already been planned. Or you can just go to Hollywood and dress up in black clothing and eye make-up. You'll feel right at home with the Death Rock Dollies at Helter Skelter. And if you can't dance, don't worry! Nobody will know the difference. Just be careful about making friends, since these trendy night creatures tend to cross-dress. Not that you'd find anyone here doing such a thing (sorry Chris). Rating: One thumb up Shane's ass.

Anyhow, I was sitting around Friday night reflecting on the meaning of life, like I always do when it looks like I'm going to fail all my classes. Things had gotten so damn dull that people who had spent all week working at Caltech were spending their Friday night watching a movie about Caltech. I had to go down to my favorite Hollywood nihilistic trout dancing gothic death rock club, Helter Skelter, and relax. You see, the music is so loud and so bad, it actually prevents coherent thought. I was just sitting there, watching the zombie dancing, listening to the music, and thinking about how it was all about the downfall of me and the rest of Ruddock House. Matt Durasoff is out there doing some Twin Peaks dwarf-dancing with the Bride of Frankenstein and a bunch of other depressed poet-types. And right as the music reaches its height of melancholy, the Bride stretches out her foot and kicks Matt right in the groceries. And as he collapsed in a heap on the dance floor, it came to me: Santa Barbara! Pasadena was so darn boring, it was time to make a pilgrimage to the holy land of Santa Barbara and find a prophet to tell me why Ruddock House was so dull.

So we fired up the Red Rhino Party Van and set out for Santa Barbara on Saturday. Coincidentally, this was the weekend before Halloween, so there were about a billion screaming college kids in Isla Vista also searching for the meaning of life. Or a babe and a beer, same difference. So out of these billion people, I had to find the one, true prophet who could explain life to me. No biggie. First stop was Larry and Scott's apartment, where we found some future candidates for the White Boy's Club playing wiffle ball and drinking beer. Scott wasn't home, and all Larry could tell me was, "Better move that van, or it'll get towed." Now this said a lot about the security buttheads at Caltech, but not much about life or Ruddock House. So next we went to Matt Giger and Duppy's house. Matt has been known to say a few wise things in his time, like "Who the fuck are you? Why are you so obscure?" But tonight all he could offer was, "I hate it here. I wanna go home." Come to think of it, that says a lot about Caltech, too. So the next best place to look for a prophet was out on DP, the strip, the place where a billion students get together for a giant block party. I walked up and down for a while, looking for a sign or an omen or a beer. But all I got was a lot of girls in bunny suits and lampshades giggling at the cops. Then suddenly I saw a vision through the fog. A figure standing at the edge of the cliff over the ocean. The other people around the cliff were staring at him, too. Was this the prophet? Had he come to speak to me? Nope, it was just Chris Launey, and he had gone to the cliff to take a whiz. Is this a new purity point?

Next thing I did was to dress up like a fat Middle Eastern woman with Delwyn and go to a party. Is this a new purity point? I was sitting around trying to get in touch with my inner self with the help of some spiced wine, when the girl next to me says, "Maks ne uttut Shechoh!" This was the one! The prophet talking to me! Speaking to me in tongues about me and life and the future of Ruddock House! So I said, "what?" And she said, "Pass me another Cheeto." So I said, "Oh." "I hate the people here," she said "everyone is so shallow!" This was it! What I had come to learn. Santa Barbara is a lot of fun because nobody gives a darn. You can dress like a chicken and try to hatch police cars, or you can just skank till you fall asleep in your neighbor's bushes. So lighten up Ruddock House! That's straight from God, to a girl with a mouthful of Cheetos, to me, to you. So I fired up the Red Rhino Party Van and came back to Caltech with a little more happiness, a little more understanding, and a glow in the dark T-shirt to commemorate the experience.

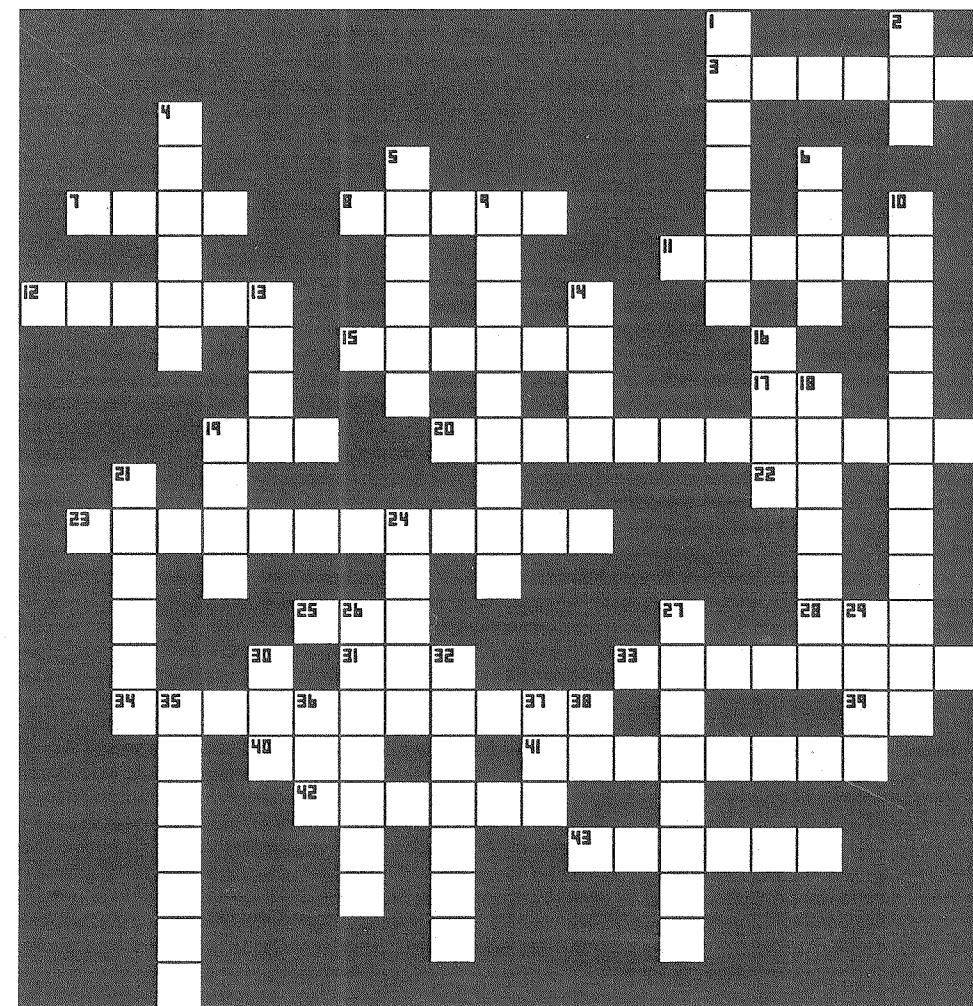
- The Frugal Gourmet and The Rudd Pizza

Lloyd2

Instructions: This is the Official 1990 Lloyd House Crossword! Please solve it now! For two word answers leave a space between words!

- The Beef Chief and the Fish Pro Tem

Answers on page 8

Across

- 3 .Bubble _____
- 7 .Lloyd House's color is actually this!
- 8 .Albert Lee's got one!
- 11 ._____ hockey
- 12 .Anthrax is "Caught in _____"! (2 words)
- 15 ._____ knows crosswords!
- 17 .One third of what Santa says (backwards!)
- 19 .Warwimp #1
- 20 .There's blood on the ceiling here! (2 words)
- 22 .____ phone home!
- 23 .Where you probably got this paper!

Down

- 25 .U Can't Destruct This!
- 28 .UCC!
- 31 .Audio art!
- 33 .Congressional hijinks abound!
- 34 .The freshmen always lose! (2 words)
- 39 .Cool J
- 40 .For example, "Lloyd House is not awesome!"
- 41 .5-1!
- 42 .Down-under topping!
- 43 .They use our hallway as a highway!
- 1 .What are you trying to say? (2 words)
- 2 .Roy, or Vania, or Albert, or Albert, or ...
- 4 .Some say this is the Lloyd House color!
- 5 .An ungodly disappearance!
- 6 .Health and beauty aids
- 9 .It weighs five pounds! (2 words)
- 10 .This puzzle brought to you by the _____ (2 words)
- 13 .Utah is ...
- 14 .RA RA RAI
- 16 .____ midterms!

- 18 .We're gonna get a new one! (2 words)
- 19 .We're gonna need a new one!
- 21 .Alley or beer!
- 24 .____ Love!
- 26 .California ____! (2 words)
- 27 .More ____!
- 29 .Good ____!
- 30 .Sometimes Lloydies do this at softball games!
- 32 .We carved a bunch of 'em!
- 35 .Water trap!
- 36 .She's way off campus!
- 37 .Bachelor of Science in Engineering (abbr.)!
- 38 .Informal greeting!

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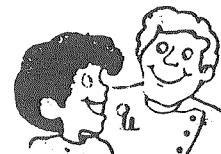
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Ricketts!

WELCOME PARENTS,

We hope you are enjoying parents weekend. As a service to you, we will tell you the truth about Caltech. From now on, do not trust your son or daughter, trust us. We never lie. We will do our best to dispel the common rumors about Tech life.

Rumor 1: Sex does not exist at Caltech.

The Truth: Techers bang like crazed weasels. In fact, the administration is so concerned about your daughter getting pregnant, they give out free condoms.

Now that leads us to this week's top five list.

TOP FIVE PLACES TO GET CONDOMS

5. Your roommate. Except he/she is most likely to be out of them. Plan ahead frosh.
4. The Pantry on Lake and California. They have the latest styles but it is a long run.
3. Laundry Room in the SAC. One of the free dispensers on campus, but they are always out. Check on Mondays.
2. The Health Center. Again, they are free and include instructions. However, only open during business hours.
1. MOSH's Office. Located right across Elizabeth's desk, they are tastefully arranged in a bowl. For the discrete, they come sorted in an envelope.

This brings us to the top THREE ways to get MOSH's condoms.

3. Wait till no one is watching, grab and run.
2. Look at sports day pictures on wall, then quietly take some.
1. Tell Elizabeth, "They're not for me, they're for Paul San Clemente."

Rumor 2: Techers have a heavy course load.

The Truth: That's a lie.

Rumor 3: Caltech has boring parties.

The Truth: You should have been at the 317 party last week. You would never believe how thirsty the frosh are. There were even half naked people waking up in the bushes the next day.

Rumor 4: Caltech is a good school.

The Truth: NOT. (Wayne's world, Wayne's world.)

CARLOS' GUIDE TO A BETTER YOU

Due to the extreme nature of Carlos' Guide, we will postpone it until next week.

Finally, Winners of the Week

Lost Frosh: Matt Derer

Lame Comebacks of the Week: Danny H-L

Worst Dinner Announcements: Stu

Biggest Cynic: Erich 'Don't sign the petition.' Schneider

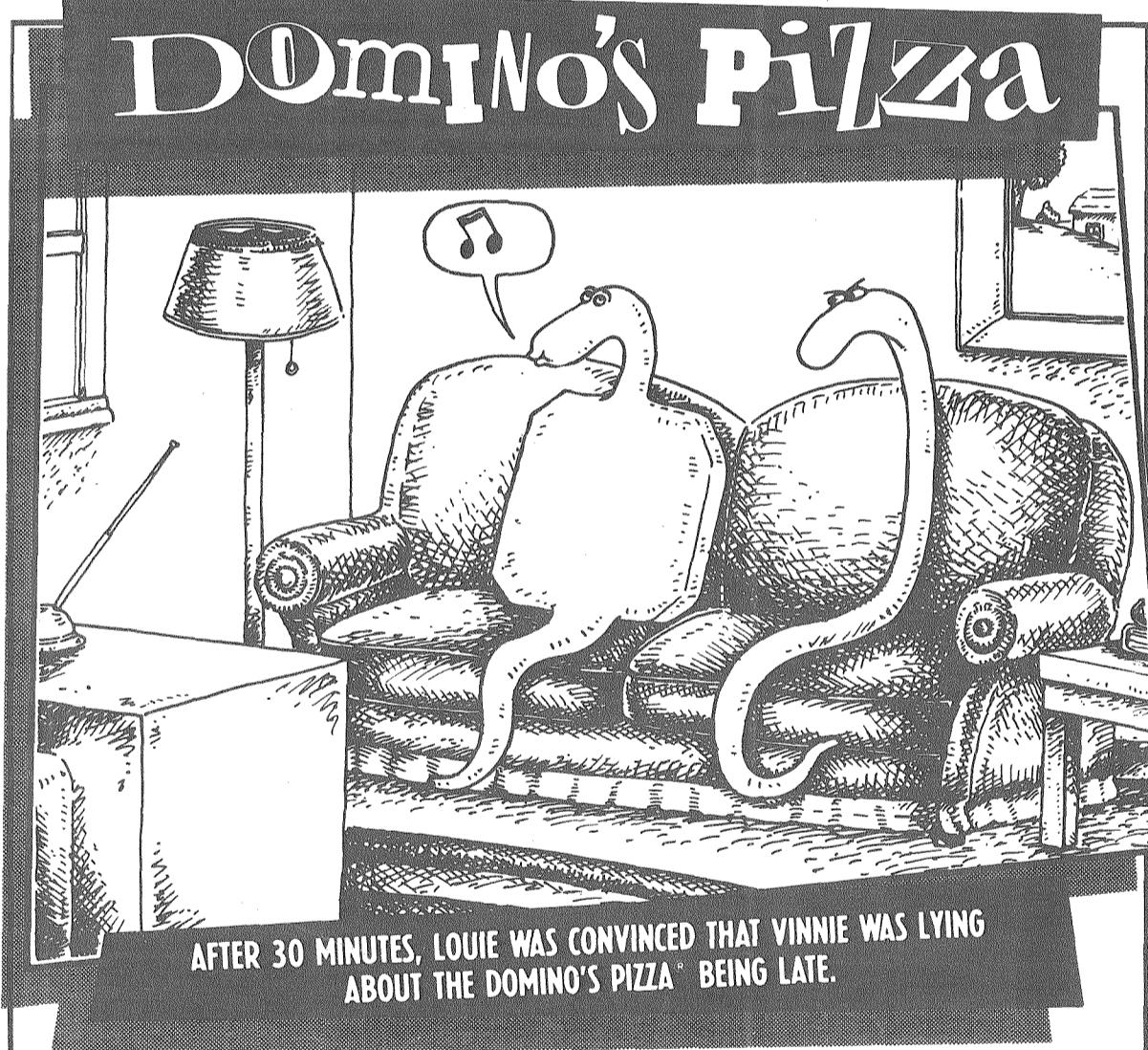
Most Upset when Dissed: Erich

Most Glommed Frosh: just guess.

Best Tie-Died Socks: Gonzo

Till next week,

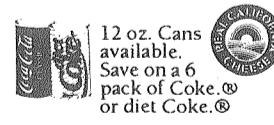
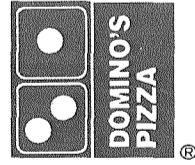
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The Inside World

Fleming

I've been here a few weeks now, and I'm sick and fucking tired of not reading a Fleming inside world, so I'm writing one myself. Being a frosh, I can only figure that our upperclassmen are too LAME to write their own. That reminds me of a near famous poem written by alley two's Poet Laureate, Ned "cube-head, sprinklerhead, wethead" Bowden:

Roses are red,

Violets are blue,

If an upperclassman wants a shower,
He can come to alley two.

(For you upperclassmen who are a bit slow, read CHALLENGE!)

But seriously, here's what I think of my new home.

Top 7 things I like about my house (in no particular order):

1. Throwing napkins.
2. "INGRID" yelled at about 120db.
3. My "quite a few" housemates. (nice specific number of Flem's)
4. The original names of our alleys.
5. My room (#12) is in alley six.
6. We tend to wear shoes a lot.
7. The maid does my dishes.

My favorite quotes since I've been here:

1. "But, I'm not wet."—anonymous frosh author
2. "But, it's not fair!"—the fucking Chem1 Darb ombudsman.
3. "There's 38 columns in the Ath! 38 columns!"—disgruntled JD treasure hunt competitor.
4. "The salt does not significantly lower the temperature."—007
5. "FUCK DAPAC!"—impossible to give credit to a single individual.
6. "Bill Swanson is a toad."—Alley two (who?)
7. "...made them bleed, which just goes to prove everybody is a Flem on the inside!"—the CLAW

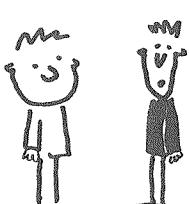
My least favorite quotes:

- (TIE)
- a) "It's only Pass/Fail, Frosh!"—every upperclassman.
 - b) "It's intuitively obvious."—some BIG FUCKING DICKHEAD in Math.
- Messages:
to Blacker—come to lunch anytime. The kitchen door was an unfortunate bit of luck, wasn't it. And remember, IN EVERY SOCIETY, there can only be one INFINITELY BITCHIN' house. Not to say there aren't many FINE houses. also to Blacker—(and I really mean this) You guys are really good sports-men and I enjoyed playing ultimate with nice people for a change.
- to CLAGS: I didn't want to come to your butt fucking party.
- to Mike Wong: pick a real house, but not one that SUCKS.
- Other things:
- I never knew that operating a fifty ton crane could be so simple. I really liked Julian's Journal in last week's Tech. I wonder if Caltech computers type the word "fuck" more often than other computers? Bring back Interhouse. I want to go bungee cord jumping as a second term social event, but nobody listens. I'm glad rotation is over, and wish they'd FIND SOMETHING BETTER!! (Hi Randy!)
- Note home:
- Dear Mom,
- Send money.
- Your son.
- The Man With No Nickname
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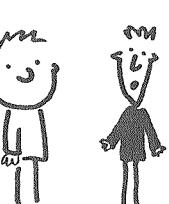
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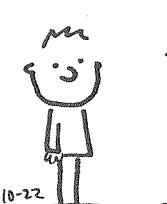
Today Steve told me about a strange experience he had the other day.



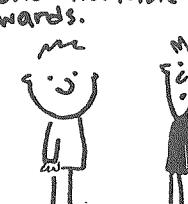
He said he was in line at a fast food place when a guy started asking him to fight.



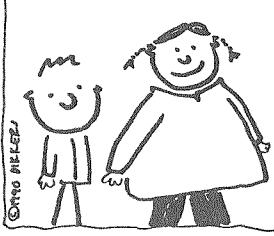
Steve said he was minding his own business, but the guy kept challenging him to a fight.



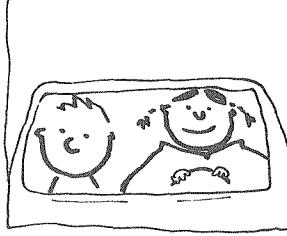
The guy eventually stopped bugging him, Steve said, but he still felt uncomfortable afterwards.



Today Ruth picked me up to go to her parents' house.



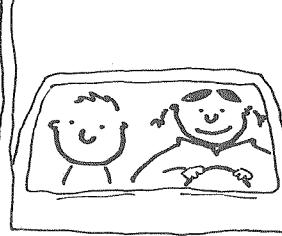
(She invited me to come along with her the other day.)



She said, "I really like this little car," but kept talking about things like the radio not sounding very good and the gas gauge not working.



We drove for almost five hours.



Dabney

There's celebrating going on in Dabney because we just received our new RAs. And, in honor of their arrival I am dedicating this week's inside world to help them in their transition from normal life to living in Dabney. But before I begin to give the crucial do's and don't of living in this great green ship of men, I have a few general observations. First, I would like to put the editors at ease concerning their Inside World policy. Fellas, you need not fret your little heads about printing slander, it's just not a problem. Reason being that because the inside world is in print, it's LIABLE, not slander. Hello... McFly, (knock, knock) is there anybody home? With that out of the way we begin the guide to Dabney. First off, although I know the RAs won't need this advice (I hope), I think the frosh (a certain couple in particular) might learn a little something from my list of...

Where To Make Out In Dabney

1. Not on the lounge couch in front of the fire. I realize the fire is romantic but just take a picture and go somewhere else. Besides, I keep finding Graham crackers on the couch these days.
2. Not in front of your glam. I'm not concerned about hurt feelings but people seem to have this habit of hurting people and possessions when they're involved in scenes like this. So play it safe and get some privacy.
3. Not while your roommate watches. I know how it stinks not to have a room of your own, but your roommate needs sleep too.
4. Find a single with thick walls. For verification of the prudence of this maneuver, simply talk to the louder and funnier house members of the past.

Now I hope that clears up some misconceptions. Speaking of which, don't be deceived, it's not a pamphlet, it's not just a fancy picture of a tear, it is the Dabney Houselist. I would say that this term's houselist goes on my "extremely light reading" list. It has comically been dubbed, not a houselist, but a MinimalList. Get it, a minimalist! Oh, I love those nutty pun jokes.

I'll warn the RAs ahead of time that if they are good in any sports in any capacity they need to watch out for Dabney's Ath Man. If it turns out that you have some talent at a sport, and you end up playing for Dabney in Interhouse, he very well might build a shrine to your existence in appreciation. Then again, maybe the frosh will realize how much fun it is to play sports for Dabney.

Oh, and if you're ever walking past room fifteen and you hear the giggling of pretty young women coming from behind the door, don't worry, just wake up because you're dreaming. Nothing like that goes on in that room.

Also if you easily offended I think it might be wise to steer clear of the alley two computer room. I heard reports that a group of frosh have been playing RISK there, discussing the possible Minierol deposits that exist in the countries they are conquering and swearing profusely. I hear that their main topic of discussion is men who are "butt buddies" and throwing these kinds of insults at each other. Either these fellas are fascinated by the idea or there is real game of "risk" going on in their rooms.

That about wraps it up for the guide to life in Dabney, I hope you can find your way without too many problems. And finally, I have a special announcement. The winner of the sensitivity award this week goes out to Page House. Page, you've certainly proven to everyone that you're not a bunch of uptight fellas by your response to last week's commentary on the CLAGS party last week. By not just making fun of CLAGS, but rather degrading the entire homosexual community, you clearly demonstrated to me that you are well on your way to becoming a bunch of open minded young men. I'll be looking forward to future issues of the Page Inside World for when you make fun of minorities and the handicapped. I guess this is leaving me open for rude comments concerning my sexual ability next week, but oh, well. Page Boys, I love ya. And I'll see everybody next week, but in the meantime, stay hip.

-roberto

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The Inside World

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Now for that column you've all been waiting for, yes its "Ask Gonzo." Here is this week's letter:

Dear Gonzo,

I am considering sending George Bush two slices o' toast. What bread should I use? White bread - a holdover from Reaganamerica, Sourdough - the San Francisco yuppie bread, or ten grain - a more true representation of the diverse cultures of this great land?

A minion o' the Toast Fairy

Dear Minion o' Toast,
Clearly this is a serious matter, and should be given proper consideration. I have thought long and hard on your dilemma, and while relaxing on the John the other day, a solution popped into my mind. You should send him burnt plastic fruit bread, the kind you get for Christmas every year and then send to someone else. This will truly represent the heart and soul of our beloved leader.

Letters and questions may be mailed to Gonzo, 1-59. Please do not include your name, as I have absolutely no respect for privacy whatsoever. Candid nude photos will be much appreciated.

Now for our regularly scheduled program. Ode to the physics messiah: zero. House average score this week: 1.3 (weak, which it has been since Drew and Kathleen left). This weeks score is almost entirely due to Bernie and Bernie's girlfriend who independently scored 9.6) This week sucked. Last week sucked. Next week will surely also suck. Prohibition has worked its magic, and hence nothing ever happens. Another weekend passed with no party, no alcohol, no fun, no pictures, and no people jumping out of windows to escape. What next? Maybe we can all gather in the courtyard and stare at each other. Especially our feet. But of course all the previous inside worlds sucked immeasurably. Well clearly Alex and Amoeba have been too busy with each other to think of anything good to write. Number nine, Number nine, Number nine, And they're off.... Rob Hanna failed to throw himself off Millikan and satisfy an angry mob. For steve farris: Rob Hanna es muy stupido, Rob wa dork desu, Rob ist ein dummkopf, Rob is just plain lame. He can't even tell Julius from Julian. 700 lbs. and ugly as sin, in sin. Too gross, worse than the dice man himself, if possible. Get laid already guys, or at least get better sex toys. and next time clean up your fucking mess when your "finished" The horses are on the track.... Clearly Lynell needs to get laid almost as much as Bogie. Almost. (a secret message has been encoded in this inside world, the first person to find it will feel exceptionally stupid.) Yes, it is now time for yours and mine favorite section: This week is officially poke Danny in the ribs week. Also, have you asked Jo-hanna if her sister is coming to visit? If not, there is still time. Rude and Slander Corner: (we don't just print the truth, we make it up.) These week we find Nathan sneaking out of Leah's room late at night. What can this mean? Guitar lessons? Hardly I think. If that's not enough, during the same night this reporter saw Leah sneaking out of Plu's room. Wierder and weirder. And to top matters off, during, yes the same night, plu was seen sneaking out of Hoskins Sr. room. Where was trisy? What can it all mean? This reporter would like to know. Helen: Hubba Hubba, Woo Woo. 'nough said. Erika, though not seen eating or sleeping, was caught guzzling straight everclear in her closet. What was this reporter doing in her closet? Looking for a bandaid, what else. And what are those strange noises coming out of Mr. Cook's room on Sunday afternoons, always around 1:00. Apparently Ingrid has found some acetone, to remove the crazy glue sticking several froshly types to her. And Amoeba, ask Gonzo your stupid questions, and he will have absolutely no qualms about telling you to fuck off. Remember when women used to move to Ricketts because it was one of the only houses where they wouldn't get glommed? Its really true. Week's scared sight: Dan Weaver's drunk face two inches away.... arrrrggghhh!!!! Does Nicole really sleep with a tire iron? Inquiring minds want to know. Well that's all for this week folks, and don't forget to ask Sarah about her nose spray episodes.

-Your faithful reporter,
Hank (the next president!)

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what goes on

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Coffeehouse Waiters Needed!!!

Your Coffeehouse needs waiters...desperately. Contact Jeanine Connelly, x2935 now. Great benefits!!

Broomball IV

Bofo Bonecruncher Broomball is back for the fourth annual night of ice mania, Saturday, November 10, 11:00 pm to Sunday, November 11, 5:00 am! Sign up your team at the Y today for only \$25.00 (limited to the first ten teams to sign up by Tuesday, Nov. 6).

German Film Series

There will be a series of German films shown in Baxter Lecture Hall on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm. Each will have an introduction and discussion after the showing. There will be English subtitles for all films.

On Thursday, Nov. 8, the film will be *Der Snob* (1983), a TV production of Sternheim's famous play, set in 1910 Berlin, with an all-star cast and top-flight production values.

Eat At Robin's, Raise Glee

Eat at Robin's Restaurant (on Rosemead, next to the Pacific Hastings Theatre) on Monday, Nov. 5th and support the Caltech Women's Glee Club. We are raising money to have several pieces arranged for our centennial concerts. The more you eat, the more notes will be in the right order.

Golf, Anyone?

Golf? At Caltech? A team? No way!!! But it's true. We exist. An intercollegiate golf team with players, bags, uniforms and a coach. If you play golf and would like to join the team, go see Coach Jackson. This goes for all you lady golfers, too. We play on a great course and we are going to have fun. If you want to work on your game, come join one of Coach Jackson's first term golf classes and gear up for the season, which starts in January.

Decorating Caltech's Float

All members of the Caltech/JPL community interested in volunteering to decorate Caltech's entry in the 1991 Rose Parade are invited to attend one of two float-decoration programs. These instructional presentations are both scheduled from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The first will be in the Winnett Lounge on campus on Wednesday, Nov. 7; the second will be at Rosemont Pavilion on Tuesday, Nov. 13. Rosemont Pavilion, the Caltech float's building site, is located at 700 Seco Street at the corner of Rosemont (in the Arroyo, south of the Rose Bowl).

These programs will be presented by Ollie and Ross Young of Charisma Floats, which is constructing Caltech's "For Every Action...A Reaction" float. Also featured will be Richard Seekins, floral director, and Larry Crain, who is in charge of group activities. The object of both presentations is to acquaint Caltech/JPL people with the fundamental aspects of float decoration ("petal-pushing") and to provide a preliminary schedule for the Dec. 26-31 decoration period.

If you are interested in volunteering to decorate the float and cannot attend either of these programs, please call Lenore Freise at 356-2188 to ensure that you will be contacted later this year with additional information.

Rehearsal Pianist Needed

Rehearsal pianist needed for the annual Caltech/JPL musical *Working*. Earn units or cash as you tickle the ivories. Call Roberta Hart at 405-9741 for more information.

Y Hike Reunion

This Sunday, November 4th at 3:00 pm all Y Hike 1990 participants are invited to a reunion party in the Wes Hershey Lounge (aka Y Lounge, 2nd floor Winnett).

TACIT Auditions

Auditions for *Working*, the annual Caltech/JPL musical, will be held Saturday, Nov. 17 and Sunday, Nov. 18 from 12 noon to 6 pm in Rms 25 and 33 of Baxter Hall (the basement). Anyone who is interested in acting, stage crew, orchestra or production should contact Roberta Hart at 405-9741.

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Scholarship Listings

The Financial Aid Office has applications and/or information on the following scholarships. All qualified students are encouraged to apply. Our office is located at 515 S. Wilson, second floor.

The Chinese-American Faculty Association has announced the availability of several scholarships. Applicants must be undergraduates enrolled in a college or university within the southern California area; demonstrate a clear interest and enthusiasm in Chinese culture and tradition; be enrolled full-time with a 3.5 or better GPA; and graduating after May 1, 1991. The deadline to apply is November 10, 1990.

The National Space Club will award a \$7,500 scholarship for the academic year 1991-92. The scholarship is in memory of Dr. Robert H. Goddard, America's rocket pioneer. Applicants must be U.S. citizens in at least their junior year and have the intention of pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies in science or engineering. The deadline to apply is January 4, 1991.

The Josephine de Karman Fellowship Trust has announced the availability of ten fellowships of \$6,000 each for 1991-92. The fellowships are available to students entering their senior undergraduate year and graduate students entering the terminal year of graduate school in the fall of 1991. The deadline to apply is January 31, 1991.

The Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering has two undergraduate scholarship awards programs. One program is for the engineering student and the other is for the engineering technology student. Applicants must be full-time students and recommended by their department head or advisor. The deadline to apply is February 1, 1991.

The American Society of Naval Engineers has available scholarship awards of \$2,000 each for the 1991-92 academic year. Undergraduate awards are limited to a student's final one or two years of undergraduate education. Graduate support for studies leading to a master's degree are limited to one year. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and demonstrate a genuine interest in naval engineering. Deadline for application is February 15, 1991.

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is pleased to announce their 1991 Spring Scholarship Program. All qualified women engineering students are encouraged to apply. There are several scholarships with different qualifications. The deadline to apply is February 1, 1991.

If you have any questions, please come by the office or call x6280.

Truman Scholarship

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation awards scholarships to juniors who have outstanding leadership potential and intend to pursue careers in public service.

If interested please stop by the Dean of Students Office, 102 Parsons-Gates, for more information. Deadline is December 1, 1990.

Assembly Fellowship Program

The California State Assembly is sponsoring the Jesse Marvin Unruh Assembly Fellowship Program. It is one of the oldest and most prestigious legislative fellowship programs in the nation. Up to eighteen individuals are selected nationwide to spend 11 months in the Assembly as legislative aides and committee consultants. Stop by the Career Development Center, 08 Parsons-Gates, for more information.

On-Campus Recruiting for Seniors

On-Campus Recruiting for bachelor's and master's students starts October 29. If you didn't receive a package of information from the Career Development Center and are interested in participating, stop by our office and get on our mailing list. Each year, between 150 and 200 companies come on campus to interview prospective graduates. We also compile a resume book for students seeking permanent industrial employment. The deadline to submit your one-page resume for inclusion in the book is TODAY, Friday, November 2. Stop by for more details.

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Wednesday, November 14, 1990

8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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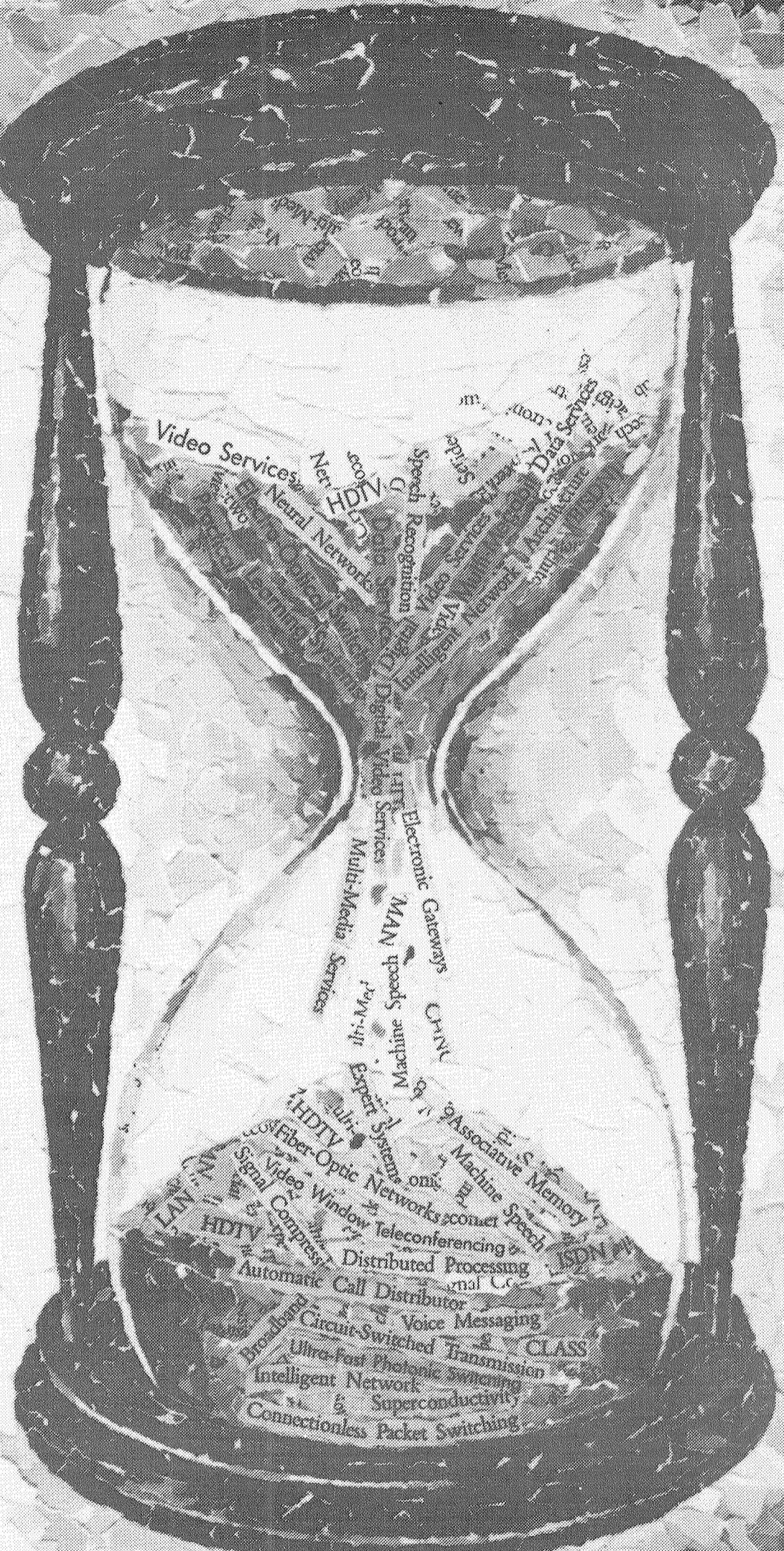
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Cross-Country: A Tale of Two Spankys

by Chris Campo

This is a tale of Spankys. Specifically, the Caltech Men's Cross Country team qualifies as the definitive "SPANKY" of the SCIAC Conference. The Spanky is defined as the team ranked lowest in the conference at the end of the season, not including incomplete teams (teams with less than five runners; i.e. La Verne College), which are termed "SuperSpankys."

At the Conference Championships held in grassy La Mirada Park last Saturday, Caltech won the title of Spanky hands down with a score of 140 points. The teams which had the great pleasure of brutally spanking the Beavers were Occidental (19 points), Pomona Pitzer (81 points) and Whittier (81 points), Claremont-Mudd (84 points), and Redlands (100 points).

Although the Beavers came out of the meet with sore behinds, there were a number of bright spots in favor of the hapless harriers. First, the conference as a whole is much, much stronger than it was last year.

Occidental, stung by last year's defeat to Tech, went on a wild recruiting spree this summer and came up with a ridiculously strong squad of Masochists this year (these running machines swept the first four spots at the meet with four times that all broke the previous conference record on the La Mirada course!)

Secondly, Whittier College had, simply, a Cinderella story season. Whittier, last year's conference Spanky, jumped to second place in the conference meet this year. Amidst all this intense competition, for the Beavers to have finished higher up than they did this season would have been a tall order.

The brightest spot in the meet for Caltech had a name. That name was Terminator. Yes, Dan Flees



was certainly not a Spanky in any sense of the word. Flees powered through the 8k course to finish in a phenomenal time of 27:19, good for 14th place. The top 20 in the race receive all-conference honors, so Dan will be the recipient of an all-conference certificate.

Scott Kister (28:25) and Chris Campo (28:59) turned in respectable performances, by last year's conference standards, but placed 26th and 29th this year with those times. Freshman Andy Zug, dubbed "Zug the Slug" by teammate Mark Lytle, finished in 34th place with a time of 29:19. Zug's solid performance hints of great things to come from him next year, and perhaps at this year's upcoming Regional meet.

"I went out too fast," commented Mark Lytle regarding his time of 30:28, good for 37th place. Mark's sidekick this season, sophomore Jonah Michaud (or is Mark Jonah's sidekick?) finished close to Mark as usual; 38th place with a time of 30:35.

Aaron Matzner, Tech's usual

frontrunner, experienced severe pain in his thigh early in the race. "Aaron dropped out with my blessing," commented Coach Jim O'Brien. "He's going to be focusing on qualifying for NCAA Nationals at the upcoming Regional Meet. He's got bigger fish to fry."

At the conference meet, each team must designate seven runners to be the scoring runners for that team. The rest of the runners compete out of uniform and have no effect on the score of the meet; these runners are simply running to achieve a personal season best. All of Tech's non-scoring runners put in a good effort. The three best performances were given by sophomore Win Chamberlain (31:01), freshman Ned Bowden (31:37) and senior John Pham (32:47). At the Regional Meet, held next Saturday in Bonelli Park, each team is allowed to enter only seven runners. Because of this, Coach O'Brien has decided to keep the top six Beavers from the conference meet, plus Aaron, working out. The top three nonscoring finishers

for Tech will continue working out as alternates.

The Women

The women ran over a 5k course at La Mirada, and were also the Spankys of the conference (139). The Beavers had their tails slapped by Oxy (25), Pomaona Pitzer (35), Whittier (81), and Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (88). Tech was at least better than the two Super-Spankys of the conference: Redlands and La Verne (incomplete teams.)

The star performer for the women was speedy sophomore Amy Hansen. Coach O'Brien was confident that Hansen could put in a bid for an all-conference finish (top 20), and so told members of the men's team to move around the course constantly updating Amy on her place in the race. "With 600 meters to go, she still needed to pass two runners," O'Brien recalled. "She ran a gutsy race and passed them to finish 20th in the conference." Hansen's time was 21:56.

Aimee Smith, strong second

runner for the Beavers, captured 29th place with a time of 23:10. Aimee was less than satisfied with her performance. "I had a bad race." Following Smith were Beavers Golda Bernstein (23:55, 33rd place), Becky Green (24:36, 35th place,) and Emmeline Naranjo (25:41, 36th place)

Two of Tech's seven designated runners were not able to finish the race. Carol Johns fell victim to a vicious sprinklerhead and dropped out with a sprained ankle. Anna George suffered from low blood sugar and collapsed two miles into the race. She recovered and luckily only five scoring runners are necessary for a complete team.

Like the men, the women had a number of non-scoring participants at the race. The two best performances by nonscoring Beavers were given by Gretchen Mullendore (25:17) and Jessie Haldeman (25:40).

Regional Meet

Concerning the regional meet, Coach O'Brien said, "I want to see people bearing down and really going for it." Caltech trainer and bi-athlete, Craig Reynolds commented, "some of you guys have to get off your asses and learn to hurt!"

Overintense Trainer of the Season Award

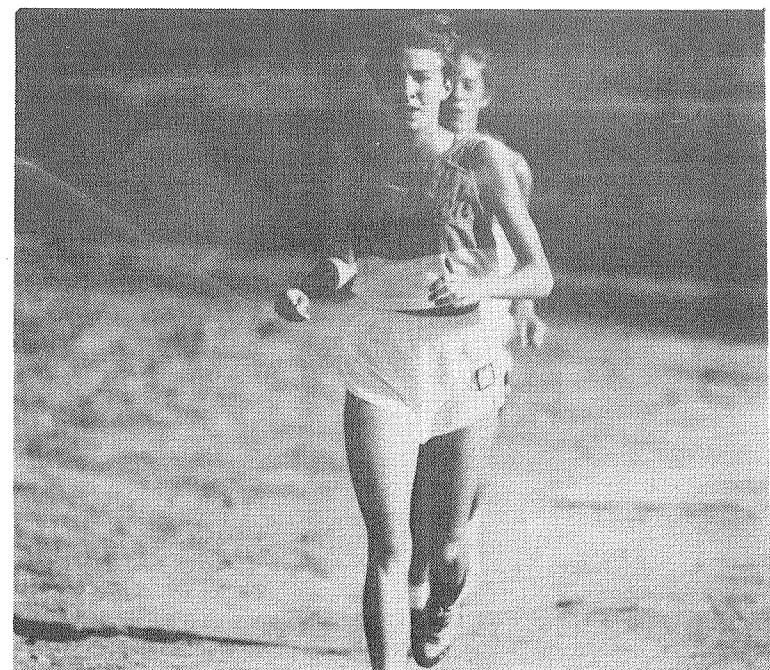
In the opinion of this sportswriter, this award should be given to Dan Flees in light of the following considerations: 1. He ran at 5:40 mile pace (I timed him) for the "easy warmup laps" prior to cross-country practice everyday. 2. He ran at speeds faster than 6:20 minutes per mile on several "easy road run" days. 3. He was heard to comment to Liz Warner at Millard Campground, "I'm much more tired after a good workout than I am after a race."

WEEKLY SPORTS RESULTS

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Results
Fri.	10-26	Volleyball (W)	Holy Names	15-10, 11-15
Sat.	10-27	Cross Country (M)	SCIAC Championship	Occidental 19, Pomona-Pitzer 81, Whittier 81, Claremont-Mudd 84, Redlands 100, Caltech 140, La Verne no team
Sat.	10-27	Cross Country (W)	SCIAC Championship	Occidental 25, Pomona-Pitzer 35, Whittier 81, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 88, Caltech 139, Redlands and La Verne no team
Sat.	10-27	Football	San Fernando Valley	35-6
Sat.	10-27	Soccer	Cal Lutheran	0-5
Sat.	10-27	Water Polo	Chapman	6-11
Sat.	10-27	Volleyball (W)	Occidental	6-12
Sat.	10-27		Chaminade	2-19
Sat.	10-27	Volleyball (W)	Cal Maritime	15-9, 15-11
Sun.	10-28	Water Polo	Mt. St. Mary's	15-11, 15-3
Sun.	10-28		Holy Names (Finals)	15-2, 15-6
Mon.	10-29	Volleyball (W)	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	8-22
Wed.	10-31	Soccer	Univ. Southern California	1-20
Wed.	10-31	Water Polo	Loma Linda University	15-8, 12-15, 15-9, 14-16, 16-14
Wed.	10-31	Volleyball (W)	La Verne	0-5
			Whittier	7-13
			Christian Heritage	15-10, 9-15, 15-5, 7-15, 15-11

WEEKLY SPORTS CALENDAR

Day	Date	Time	Sport	Opponent	Location
Fri.	11-2	TBA	Water Polo	SCIAC Finals	Caltech
Sat.	11-3	TBA	Water Polo	SCIAC Finals	Caltech
Sat.	11-3	11:00 am	Soccer	Cal Maritime	Caltech
Sat.	11-3	1:00 pm	Fencing	UCSB & Cal Poly Pomona	Caltech
Sat.	11-3	1:30 pm	Football	U. of San Diego JV	Caltech
Sat.	11-3	2:00 pm	Volleyball (W)	Mount Saint Mary's	Mount Saint Mary's
Sun.	11-4	TBA	Water Polo	SCIAC Finals	Caltech
Sun.	11-4	TBA	Ice Hockey	Gal State Northridge #2	Pickwick, Burbank
Sat.	11-10	10:00 am	Cross Country	NCAA III Regionals	Bonelli Park, San Dimas
Sat.	11-10	1:00 pm	Fencing	UCSD & Caltech	USC
Sat.	11-10	1:30 pm	Football	TBA	Caltech
Sat.	11-10	2:00 pm	Basketball (V)	Alumni	Caltech
Sat.	11-10	4:00 pm	Basketball (JV)	Alumni	Caltech



Amy Hansen powered through the conference race in a personal best time of 21:56. She passed two runners in the last 200 meters to finish all-conference and 20th overall.

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