January Dinner Meeting

The January dinner meeting of the Caltech Alumni Association will be held at the Lakewood Country Club near Long Beach (3101 E. Carson Blvd., Lakewood) on Wednesday, January 14. Speaker of the evening will be Dr. A. M. Zarem (M.S. '40, Ph.D. '44), Director of the Stanford Research Institute, who will discuss the smog situation and show a colored motion picture on the subject. Dr. John R. Weir, Associate in Psychology at the Institute, will also give a preliminary report on the Caltech alumni survey.

Honored Graduate

Dr. Thomas Clements, M.S. '29, Ph.D. '32, head of the Geology Department at the University of Southern California, has been selected as the year's most honored graduate of Texas Western College of the University of Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Clements and their daughter, Anne, a student at S.C., went to El Paso for the college's homecoming activities on November 15.

Dr. Clements was graduated from Texas Western in 1922 when it was known as the Texas School of Mines. He joined the S.C. faculty in 1929.

Sorensen Fellow

Jerome K. Delson, M.S. '50, who was chosen as the first recipient of the Royal W. Sorensen Fellowship in Electrical Engineering last year, has received the award for 1952-53 as well. Delson is expected to finish his doctorate studies at the Institute this year.

The Sorensen Fellowship, set up in 1950 by a group of Caltech alumni, is a $900 graduate award.

San Francisco Chapter

The San Francisco Chapter had a most enjoyable evening at the H. P. ("High Pressure") Henderson home in San Mateo on Saturday evening, November 1. The party started with a pot luck supper to which everyone brought his favorite recipe. The attendance was one of the largest we have had, totaling about eighty-five.

The highlight of the evening was the Howard Vespers' presentation of colored pictures of their trip to Europe last summer. Howard regaled his audience with a running commentary and Ruth gave us the ladies' slant on the European situation.

—Robert Heitz, '36, Secretary-Treasurer