THE CALTECH STUDENT

A Portfolio of Student Photographs
by Student Photographers

LAST MONTH E&S ran an article by Hunter Mead, Caltech Professor of Philosophy and Psychology, on “The Caltech Student—His Aptitudes and Limitations.”

The article was an analysis of the technical student in general, and the Caltech student in particular. Briefly, Dr. Mead allowed that Technicians were exceptionally intelligent, worked harder than most college undergraduates, were top-heavy in what the psychologists call quantitative thinking-ability, and shy in verbal thinking or linguistic ability, had a passion for structure and organization, and a tendency to try to handle people as if they were tools and equipment.

Dr. Mead’s analysis, understandably enough, produced some bellows of rage, along with a considerable amount of agreement, from the student body. With due regard for any possible lack of linguistic ability among the students, E&S has this month asked the Caltech undergraduates for their ideas on The Caltech Student—in pictures. You’ll find a sampling of these on the following pages—the Caltech student as seen by the Caltech student. The pictures speak for themselves.
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