FRESHMAN CAMP, 1953

The class of 1957 signs in

The academic year at Caltech always gets under way in the unacademic atmosphere of Camp Radford in the San Bernardino Mountains. There, for three days last month, the 159 new members of the class of 1957 got acquainted with Caltech's student body leaders, faculty, and each other. They played volleyball, football, baseball, ping-pong, and mountain golf. They sang. They cheered. And on top of all this they did their best to absorb a spate of speeches ranging all the way from "How to Study" to "Student Health—the Professors Ruin It, the Students Disregard It, the Health Center Salvages It." Some of this year's camp activities are pictured on the following pages.
Above—Frozen action in a touch football game that had absolutely no frozen action.
Left—Volleyball games were continuous.
Below—But swimming in the mountain pool was strictly for the warm-blooded element.
Right — The class of '57 tries its pipes on the Caltech songs.

Below — Some campers get acquainted with President DuBridge.