

ALUMNI NEWS

Alumni Dinner Speaker

VIRGIL M. PINKLEY, editor and publisher of the Los Angeles *Mirror-News*, will be the dinner speaker at the annual banquet and meeting of the Caltech Alumni Association on June 6. The dinner will be held at the Pasadena Elks Club, 400 West Colorado Street.

Mr. Pinkley, who has just returned from a trip to southeastern Asia, will give a newspaperman's view of what is going on in the world today.

After his graduation from the University of Southern California in 1929, Mr. Pinkley went to Europe for the United Press and later to Washington, D.C., where he covered the Treasury and Justice departments. He became European business manager of the United Press in 1938, general European manager in 1943 and vice-president in 1944. He has been publisher and editor of the *Mirror* since 1948.

Alumni Picnic

THE ANNUAL ALUMNI picnic will be held on Saturday, June 23, at Corriganville, the 2,000-acre movie

ranch on Highway 118 about 5 miles west of Chatsworth. Alumni will meet for a picnic in the Robin Hood Lake and Forest area of the ranch, and in the afternoon a rodeo will be held. Aside from these scheduled events, there will be horseback riding, trips in an old stage coach and visits to some of the movie sets used in Western pictures. Complete details will be sent to all alumni early in June—so save the day.

Phoenix Affair

A GROUP OF ALUMNI in the Phoenix, Arizona, area met for a buffet dinner on March 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Langdon C. Hedrick. The occasion for the informal gathering was a visit by D. S. Clark '29, secretary of the Alumni Association, who was in town to give a talk to the Phoenix Area Chapter of the American Society for Metals. Don is national vice-president of the society this year. Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Brown, Jr. '44, Langdon C. Hedrick '47, K. T. Peterson MS '55, Roy T. Richards '17, Paul E. Skoglund '51, W. Clifford Taylor '46 and Mr. Carlton H. Paul '39 and Ralph J. Stone '50.

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