President's Report

This past year has been a highly successful one as the result of the work of a good many of our alumni. Here is a quick review of the year’s activities. We’re sorry we cannot give credit to all who contributed their time.

The drive for funds to endow four four-year undergraduate scholarships is complete. In four years, our alumni contributed over $90,000. Three scholarships have been granted. The fourth will be awarded to a freshman starting in September this year.

Two directors, Bob Bungay and Ed Fleischer, headed the Fund drive this year. Some 1600 alumni contributed over $27,000 during the year.

The directors have selected as the next Fund goal, a part of the new student house—student union complex. We have agreed to raise about $150,000 as our contribution to this much-needed facility. You will be hearing more about this project soon.

By now, all of you have received your new Alumni Directory. Many alumni turned out to help catalog and proof all the data you sent in. The Secretary’s office did their usual excellent job in typing and arranging the data. Director Dick Stenzel is responsible for a fine piece of work.

Our social program was particularly outstanding this year. Director John Fee and General Program Chairman Frank Bumb, with their committee of six, made all the arrangements. In order of occurrence were the sock hop with the undergraduates, the fall dinner meeting, the annual dance, the annual meeting, and—yet to come—the picnic.

The Seminar brought many alumni back to the campus for an interesting day. Director Chet Lindsay, General Chairman Fort Etter, and Program Chairman Manfred Eimer headed the group of some 16 alumni who worked behind the scenes.

Vice President and Senior Board Member Willis Donahue aided in the direction of both the Program and Seminar.

Directors Dick Jahns and Jack Osborn handled the membership drive. This year our membership reached 3573, an increase of 299 over last year. Sixty-three per cent of the men receiving BS degrees are members of the Alumni Association. This is one of the highest percentages in the country.

Retiring from the Board this year are Directors Bob Bungay, Dick Jahns and Dick Stenzel. On behalf of the alumni, I would like to thank them for their two years of work on the Board.

Four capable men join the Board this year. They are Frank Bumb, Fort Etter, John Fleming, and Nick Ugrin. All of these men are proven workers and will assure the continued success of the Association.

—William F. Nash, Jr., President

Alumni Picnic

Holidayland, the area set aside for special groups by Disneyland, will be the locale for the annual alumni family picnic on June 29. The seven-acre picnic and play area features sheltered picnic tables, a baseball diamond, a children’s playground and a refreshment stand. Caltech alumni are fortunate in being one of the first groups to have exclusive use of the area, which has a separate entrance and should permit them to see Disneyland in a more relaxed and leisurely manner than would otherwise be possible.

Disneyland holds many attractions, including two new ones—the Sleeping Beauty Palace and the New Utopia—so organize a group of alumni and guests to take advantage of this rare opportunity.

Save the date for Holidayland—June 29.

—Frank Bumb, Program Chairman

Chapter Note

The Spring Dinner Dance of the San Francisco Chapter on May 11 at the Officers' Club, Hunter's Point Naval Shipyard, was enjoyed by 51 couples.

—Jules Mayer, Secretary