Students' Day

Over 1,000 southern California high school students from 225 schools came to the campus on December 2 for the most elaborate Students' Day on record. Each department seemed pledged to outdo the others in impressing the visitors with the wonder and excitement of science during the morning tour of the campus, and President DuBridge spoke to the students after lunch (below), but what won the day was the Ranger spacecraft (right) set up in front of Throop Hall by Caltech's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and the giant Thor rocket (above) on display in the parking lot next to the Keck Engineering Laboratories.