Construction on Caltech’s new R. A. Millikan Memorial Library is under way behind 800 feet of plywood fence — now handsomely decorated with the results of an interhouse outdoor art competition. The masterworks occupy 16 fence panels and include volunteer efforts by a faculty member, a professor’s wife, and the Fleming House Mickey Mouse Club. The top three winners got $50, $20, and $10, but to at least one student house the real rewards were the side bets: three weeks of Wednesday sundaes.

Brushing Up the Campus

Artist gets perspective on the Marks Graduate House oriental entry. In the background is Mt. Millikan.
"Turtle and Snake," abstract symbols of social life and studying at Caltech, wins first place for Ricketts House.

Judges — Robert Wark, art curator of the Huntington Library and Art Gallery; Mrs. Jennifer Ross, art coordinator for Caltech's humanities division; and Morris Smith, owner of the Add-Art Gallery in Pasadena, with contest originator Dr. Robert Huttenback, Caltech master of student houses.

"Soupy," (below) on fence-panel TV, makes use of scan lines, burlap, and tennis balls on metal tubes and gets second prize for Ruddock House.

Pop artists from Fleming House take third prize with a graphic tribute (right, below) to their heroes Nick Fury and The Mighty Thor.