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## Fund Donation

■ THE CLASS OF 1950 announced last month that it would donate \$500 to the Alumni Fund, to go toward construction of the new gymnasium. Last year's graduating class contributed a similar amount to the fund.

## Hawkshaw Jeffreys

■ FOR NEWS OF C. E. P. Jeffreys, Ph.D. '31, we refer you to the current (February) issue of *Westways*, the official publication of the Automobile Club of Southern California. In an article called "Hawkshaw in White" Ed Ainsworth describes some of the livelier activities of the Truesdail Laboratories in Los Angeles, where Jeffreys is Director of Research.

As a testing laboratory Truesdail tackles a fair share of knotty research problems for business and industry. But, according to Mr. Ainsworth, it takes on, and solves, a good many offbeat assignments besides. For example, Dr. Jeffreys works on smog, water purification, the problem of developing an effective but harmless synthetic smoke for movie fires, how to take the smell out of the air in and around an onion-dehydrating factory, and how to test a horse to determine whether he has been "hopped up" for a race.

## Chapter Notes

■ THE CALTECH CLUB of New York met on January 10 at the Hotel Holley to hear a fellow-member, William

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R. Hainsworth '18, tell the story of his successful climb up Mt. Vancouver last summer. Vancouver, which is in the St. Elias Range in Alaska, was the highest (15,850 feet) unclimbed peak in North America until Bill Hainsworth and his party negotiated it. Incidentally, it was just the latest in a long line of "first ascents" for Hainsworth.

The New York Club is getting set right now for one of its biggest meetings of the year on February 2, when President DuBridge is to speak on "The Year at Caltech." In addition to club members and their guests, parents of students now attending the Institute have been invited to, and will be particularly welcome at, this meeting.

■ The Washington Chapter met at the Roger Smith Hotel on January 30 to hear President DuBridge speak on "Caltech Today." There were about 35 present, including the wives of twelve of the members. On hand were: Caltech Professors C. C. Lauritsen, F. C. Lindvall, and H. P. Robertson along with J. Boyd, J. M. Buchanan, C. A. Burmister, D. C. Campbell, R. D. Fletcher, J. W. Follin, E. C. Fitch, J. B. Friauf, A. V. Haeff, B. C. Haynes, R. M. Langer, A. E. Lombard, D. H. Loughridge, A. Lovoff, P. G. Nutting, R. B. Pastoriza, R. A. Saplis, C. W. Stirling, G. F. Taylor, and K. Watanabe.

#### Management Club Speakers

■ Two prominent alumni will be guest speakers at the February 14 meeting of the Caltech Management Club—Alumni President Joe Lewis '41 will tell what the Alumni Association is doing; Howard G. Vesper '22, President of the California Research Corporation, will talk on industrial research.

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