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ALUMNI NEWS

Membership

ON JANUARY 1, 1952 membership in the Caltech Alumni Association had reached an all-time high of 2575. The figure represents 44% of the total number of alumni eligible for membership.

By way of comparison, at this time last year the Alumni Association had 2300 members—or 40% of those eligible. The past year has not only seen an increase in the number of members but in the percentage of those eligible for membership as well. From 1945 to 1951 the percentage of those eligible was dropping steadily. In 1951-52, however, this downward trend has been reversed.

Washington Chapter Meeting

PRESIDENT LEE A. DUBRIDCE will address the Washington, D. C., Chapter of the Caltech Alumni Association at a meeting to be held on February 1 in the Red Room of the 2400 Hotel in Washington. Reservations may be made with Charles Cutler, Secretary-Treasurer of the Chapter. His address: Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin and Ellis, 16th and K Streets, N.W. Phone Sterling 3200.

Sacramento Chapter Meeting

THE SACRAMENTO CHAPTER of the Caltech Alumni Association gathered at the home of George Fleming for an evening meeting on December 8, 1951, at which Captain James Deyr, U. S. Air Force, showed pictures taken by himself in Japan and Korea. Present were: Paul Jurach and (with their wives) Tracy Atherton, John Bailey, William Berry, George Fleming, Gunner Gramatky, Fred Groat, Howard Hopson, Wayne Mac-Rostie, Henry Nies, Edgar Price, Richard Silberstein, and W. Layton Stanton.

The Sacramento Chapter also has a regular monthly informal luncheon meeting which all alumni are cordially invited to attend.

Time: Noon, the first Friday of each month.

Place: University Club.

---Richard Silberstein '41 Secretary-Treasurer

Alumni Dinner Dance

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION holds its 16th Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 9, at the Oakmont Country Club. Laverne Boyer and his Orchestra are supplying the music. Dinner's at 8, dancing at 9. Reservations should be in at the Alumni Office at Caltech by February 4. Dinner is \$3.50 per person. Charge for the dance is \$1 per person. These charges include tax and tips.