



The tables are turned—and the Caltech faculty provides waiter service for the students for a change

STUDENT LIFE

FACULTY WAITERS

ASCIT VICE-PRESIDENT Pat Fazio hatched a novel idea to promote the 1953 Consolidated Charities Drive. The Drive, representing the World Student Service Fund, the Pasadena Community Chest, and the American Heart Association, enables the donors to kill three birds with three stones, but they can toss all the stones with one throw. Before the drive, Fazio announced that a unique "prize" would be awarded to the student house having the highest per capita donation.

As the Drive progressed it was announced that the prize would consist of special waiter service for one meal from a few select faculty members, including Beadle, Pauling, Sharp, Strong, Eaton, Kyropoulos, Schutz, Varney, Weir, and Feynman.

The winning house turned out to be Dabney, so the

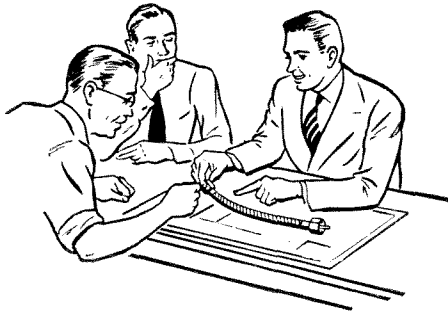
Dabneyites were treated to a steak dinner, amid flowers, candle light, champagne bottles filled with punch, tuxedo-clad faculty waiters, and a trio consisting of John Scott Campbell (piano), Pol Duwez (cello), and A. Erdelyi (violin). Hero of the evening was Professor George Beadle who, except for one unfortunate mishap in the kitchen, displayed a degree of polish and finesse carrying trays with one hand that suggested that biology was not his only profession.

Basketball Prospects

IT WAS EXACTLY thirty years ago that Caltech took first place in the conference in basketball, and even that victory had to be shared with Oxy.

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Beadle in balance



1—Charming hostess—1

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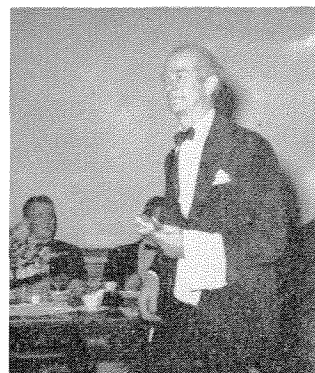
Although we cannot report that we turned the trick again, prospects for doing so in the relatively near future are looking up. With only one senior on the first team, our squad managed to tie with Redlands for second place behind Whittier.

The play-off game was on our home floor at PCC and at the end of the first three quarters, Tech held winning margins of 18-17, 40-30, and 53-42, respectively. It was then that the Tech team began to show that strain is proportional to stress, and Redlands nipped the lead steadily until the gun sounded with the score tied at 68-68. In the following overtime period that was to determine second place in the conference, the Beavers' wind and talent lasted longer than their temporary and almost disastrous fourth-quarter slump.

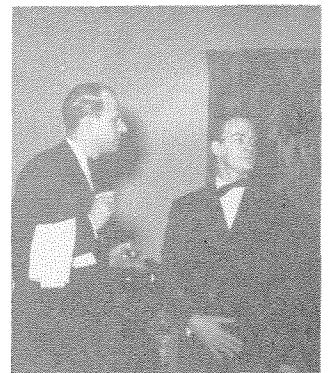
After the smoke of battle had cleared away, Tech had captured undisputed second place and placed junior center Fred Anson on the all-conference first squad, and sophomore Bill Chambers on the all-conference second team. Because only a very few of the squad are seniors, and also because a large part are sophomores, it looks as if our basketball teams may indeed do even better in the next year or two. What more could we want than a championship team and a new gym?*

**Girl Cheerleaders*

—Al Haber '53



Spoons coming up



That tie—it won't do