

# Alumni News

## Homecoming Game

Caltech's Annual Homecoming Game is set for November 14, when the Beavers meet the Occidental Tigers at Occidental College. For the first time, the student body, alumni and guests will have dinner together before the game in Fleming and Ricketts Houses at 6:15 p.m. Caltech Coach Bert La Brucherie will discuss the game outlook and the Caltech Glee Club will entertain the guests. Bus transportation will be available for the whole party at 7:15 p.m. Those who cannot attend the dinner are invited to park their cars in Tournament Park and ride in the buses. Following the game, a dance will be held in the Fleming-Ricketts courtyard. Tickets will be available in Fleming Lounge before dinner — or at the California Street entrance of Tournament Park after dinner.

— John D. Gee, Homecoming Chairman

## Call to Alumni

Alumni in 33 cities were linked together by telephone on October 7 in the largest alumni meeting of its kind in history.

Seated in his office on the campus, President DuBridge was able to talk to the 16-state assemblage on the occasion of the launching of the alumni drive for Caltech's Development Program.

Also speaking from President DuBridge's office were Alumni Secretary Donald Clark, Alumni Presi-



President DuBridge and Alumni Secretary D. S. Clark talk to Caltech alumni in 16 states.

dent Edward Fleischer, and Arnold Beckman, Trustee of the Institute and chairman of the Development Program's executive committee.

Several hundred alumni, separated by as much as 3,000 miles, were able to talk to one another, and to hear recent news of the Development Program from headquarters in Pasadena. Thirty-three Development Program alumni division chairmen, meeting with their committees in their own cities, were able to report the receipt that night of new gifts amounting to about \$50,000. Alumni contributions to the Development Program now total about \$250,000.

## Alumni Scholar

Richard Weinshilboum, a freshman from Augusta, Kansas, is the fifth Caltech student to receive an Alumni Scholarship. The award — a four-year, full-tuition grant made possible by an endowment created by Caltech alumni, through past contributions to the Alumni Fund — has been given each fall since 1954. Richard ranked first in his class at Augusta High School. He won a letter in tennis and was a member of the school debate team as well. His father owns a home and auto supply store in Augusta, and there are three younger brothers and sisters. Richard is 18 now. After college he hopes to make a career in research in the physical sciences.



## Long Beach Fund-Raisers

The Long Beach Area Special Gifts Committee and General Canvass Committee of the Caltech Development Program held a dinner meeting on October 7 when President DuBridge talked to 16 states about the launching of the general alumni canvass for the program. The telephone communication was carried over a loud speaker to the guests in the Le May patio and to neighbors over a considerable radius. The Long Beach Area was proud to announce that its goal

of \$12,000 had been substantially exceeded. A total of \$15,750 was subscribed with more than 30 percent of the pledges yet to be turned in. The general canvass is under the guidance of *William Shippee '48*, general canvass committee chairman; and vice chairmen Tom Coleman, Pat Fazio and Dick Russell.

— *Dan LeMay, Special Gifts Committeeman*

### New Appointment

Edward P. Fleischer, president of the Alumni Association, has been appointed assistant to the president of the Consolidated Electrodynamics Corporation in Pasadena. He has been with the company since 1951 when he received his MBA in business administration from Stanford University. At that time he began working in the engineering department, eventually serving as director of the department and, at the same time, as staff assistant to the vice president. He then became, successively, staff assistant to the president and manager of systems and procedures.

Ed Fleischer was elected to the Alumni Association board of directors in 1956 and served as co-chairman of the Fund Committee in 1956 and director in 1957-58. He became vice president of the Association in 1957 and president in 1958.

### Among the Missing

The Caltech Alumni Association is trying to complete its file of Caltech publications and is still lacking some of the early issues of the school's annuals. Would anyone who has copies of the following publications be willing to send them to the Association?

*The Polytechnic* — 1896 through 1912

*The Throop Tech* — 1913 through 1915

*The Big T* — 1932

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