

Alumni News

Annual Alumni Meeting



CHARLES B. THORNTON, president and chairman of the board of Litton Industries, Inc., will be the dinner speaker at the annual banquet and meeting of the Caltech Alumni Association, to be held at the Rodger Young Auditorium in Los Angeles on June 10. Mr. Thornton's talk — "What is This Electronics Business Anyway?" — will

deal with the necessity of looking at the electronic field with a broader point of view, now that the industry has mushroomed into a leading business enterprise. Mr. Thornton's capability to speak with authority on this subject stems from the fact that he has directed Litton Industries' growth from its inception. Since it was founded in 1953, Litton has developed into one of the country's major electronics companies,

with 22 manufacturing and laboratory locations in the United States and Europe. Mr. Thornton was also largely responsible for moving Hughes Aircraft Company into the field of advanced electronics during his service as vice president and assistant general manager with that company from 1948 to 1953.

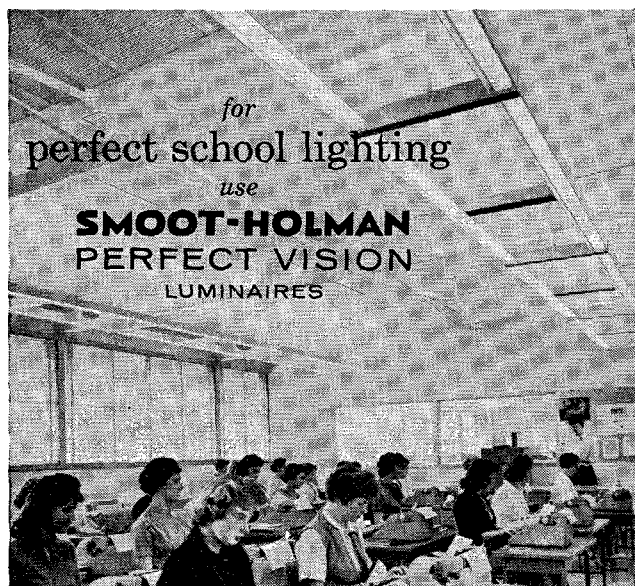
Another main feature of the evening will be President DuBridges' year-end review of developments at the Institute. Reunion classes at the annual meeting will include 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949 and 1954. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will start at 7. Reservations should be in at the Alumni Office by June 5.

— Charles Pearson, '42
Chairman, Annual Meeting

Alumni Seminar

The 22nd Annual Alumni Seminar held on the campus on Saturday, April 11, was one of the most successful — and certainly the largest — Caltech seminar on record, with 1,464 alumni, wives and guests in attendance.

The theme of this year's seminar was "The Space Age" and the program featured 13 lectures which dealt with all phases of future space exploration. At the banquet in the evening, William H. Pickering, director of JPL, spoke on "The Exploration of Space."



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Stan Groner '52
Chairman, Picnic Committee