

Alumni News

Alumni Development Gifts

With gifts still being received from alumni the world over, the Development Program office announced a tentative alumni total of \$962,176 as of the year-end — some \$38,000 short of the one million dollar goal announced not quite two years ago.

Participation by alumni, the importance of which cannot be overemphasized, currently stands at 46 percent. It is hoped that many more of the 4,100 men who have not yet contributed will make a gift — no matter how modest — in order that the participation percentage can be substantially increased.

In order to insure a complete roster of alumni donors and to allow time to compute some interesting statistics regarding alumni giving, the Alumni Record will not be published until late February.

In spite of the conclusion of organized activity within the alumni phase of the Development Program, gifts received after the first of the year will

continue to be credited to the Alumni Committee. All gifts, large or small, will be most gratefully received.

— E. Curzon Fager, Jr.
Associate Director,
Development Program

Winter Dinner Meeting

John Morley, syndicated columnist and war correspondent, will be the speaker at the Alumni Dinner Meeting to be held at the Rodger Young Auditorium in Los Angeles on January 21. Mr. Morley recently returned from his 22nd trip to critical areas in the world and in his talk, "Documented Facts Over Fiction," will tell about his exclusive interview with Boris Pasternak, Russia's Nobel Prize-winning author. He will also discuss "what actually goes on in Russia, what Khrushchev really has in mind, and the significance of Mr. K.'s recent visit to the US."

Mr. Morley, trained as a lawyer, is officially accredited as a correspondent by the U.S. Government, the

United Nations, NATO, SEATO and the Baghdad Pact Nations.

Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m., preceded by cocktails at 6:30. Reservations should be made with the Alumni Office.

— Ralph B. Pastoriza, Chairman

New Alumni Directory

Caltech's new Alumni Directory will be ready for mailing sometime in the early spring. Postcards went out to all alumni everywhere in October and now the information is being compiled from a total of 7,902 people who have received degrees from Caltech.

The Directory will list all names alphabetically, with home and business addresses, degrees and options and will also have carefully compiled geographical and class lists.

Franklin G. Crawford, '30, heads the committee in charge of the Alumni Directory and advises that the book will be available to all paid alumni.

Wallace Johnson — Silver Anniversary All-American

Wallace Johnson '35, president of Up-Right Scaffolds in Berkeley, Calif., was elected last month to *Sports Illustrated*'s annual Silver Anniversary All-America. This is an annual award by the sports magazine to 25 men on the basis of their career success and

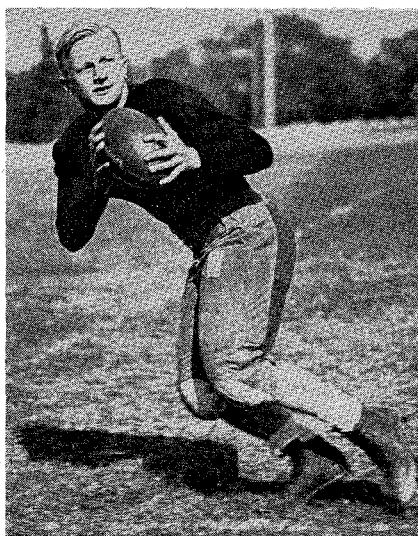
community service in the intervening 25 years since their senior football season at college. Nomination for the honor is made by each candidate's alma mater, and election is by a panel of eminent judges.

As a Caltech undergraduate, Wallace Johnson played varsity football in his sophomore, junior and senior years and lettered in both his junior and senior years. He was the lightest man on the squad (134 lbs.), but gave an excellent performance for all of his lightness.

Now president of the Up-Right Scaffolds division of Up-Right, Inc., Johnson started his company in 1946 with an original idea of portable aluminum alloy scaffolds and radio towers. The business is now international.

Johnson lives in Berkeley where he has an active community life — past president of the Rotary Club, deacon in the First Congregational

Church, and chairman of the Berkeley-Albany District of the Mt. Diablo Council of the Boy Scouts. He recently served as chairman of a citizen's committee appointed by the school board to study school building needs in Berkeley.



Wallace Johnson — 1935



Wallace Johnson — 1960