Alumni News

All-American Davis



Frank W. Davis '36, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth Division of Convair, a division of General Dynamics Corporation, was elected recently to Sports Illustrated's 1960 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 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.

Frank Davis was active in athletics throughout his four years at Caltech, participating in football, track, swimming, tennis, and baseball. He earned varsity letters in football for three years, including his senior year. He was captain of the varsity football team during his third and fourth years, and was awarded the



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Wheaton Trophy for two successive years. The award is given annually to a member of the varsity football squad on the basis of sportsmanship, moral influence, and scholarship.

Frank Davis was also president of his freshman class, president of the Beavers Club, president of the Varsity Club for two years, and representative on the Board of Control for two years.

Davis lives in Fort Worth with his wife, two sons, 9 and 15, and a daughter, 18. He is an elder of the Presbyterian Church and director of the Metropolitan Branch of the YMCA, among many other civic activities.

Alumni Dinner Dance

The Annual Alumni Dinner Dance will be held in the Viennese Room of the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena on March 4. Cocktails at 7 and dinner at 8; dancing begins at 9. Invitations have been mailed, so send in your reservations or call the Alumni Office⁻ at Sy. 5-6841 or Mu. 1-7171, Ext. 258. Your tickets will be held at the door.

- Robert W. Lynam '54, chairman

THE ROAD TO STOCKHOLM

Dr. Linus Pauling is the man for me He makes violent changes in my chemistry Oh fie, when he rolls his eyes All my atoms atomize.

Throaty-voiced Elizabeth Lester singing this ballad brought down the house in 1954. The occasion was a dinner for the new Nobel Laureate in chemistry, given by his colleagues at the Institute. The entertainment was by randomized volunteers who endeavored by skit and song to characterize certain moments of the scientist's life.

Kent Clark, Norman Davidson, Jack Dunitz, and Ted Harrold collaborated on the book, and an enthusiastic company that included Norman Davidson, A. H. Sturtevant and Ed Hutchings provided some high moments of comedy.

The proceedings were recorded and put on 10inch 33 1/3 LP records, under the title, "The Road to Stockholm." The records are now somewhat of a collector's item and a move is under way to have more pressings made.

If you are interested, leave an order with the Caltech Bookstore. If at least 25 orders are received, records will cost \$2.00 each (\$2.25 for mail orders).