

Personals

1917

J. CALVIN BROWN, attorney and engineering consultant in Los Angeles, was chosen Engineer of the Month in November by *The Engineer of Southern California*. The selection was made by the Los Angeles Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

1920

HORACE CRANE ANDREWS, building contractor and civic leader, died on September 26, 1962 in Los Angeles. He was 66. He leaves his widow, a son, Horace, and two grandchildren.

1922

DEWEY C. ROHLOFF died on November 26 of acute leukemia. He had been ill less than a week. After graduation he worked for the Richfield Oil Company until 1939, when he entered the poultry business in Tarzana. He retired in 1956. He leaves his widow, a daughter, Mrs. William Richtenburg, Jr., and two grandchildren.

1924

LOYS GRISWOLD, sales promotion representative for the General Electric

Company in the Central States Region, retired on December 1 after 38 years with the company in Schenectady, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Hawaii, St. Louis, and Chicago.

1927

COL. VERNON P. JAEGER, chaplain in the U.S. Army, retired from active military duty on December 31, 1962. In March he will become director of evangelism and director of church development for the Oregon Baptist Convention.

1931

WILLIAM M. COGEN, MS '33, PhD '37, has retired from the Shell Oil Company, where he was a senior geologist, and has opened his own office as a petroleum geologist consultant in Houston. He had been with Shell since 1937, working in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Houston. The Cogens have two children — Lorna, 12, and Mary, 9.

JOHN L. BOVEE, JR., MS '32, died on October 21. He had been in a serious accident in July which confined him to bed with a cast on his leg to the hip. He was just getting around on crutches when he fell in the family pool and

drowned. He was the owner of John L. Bovee Co., importers of pumps from Austria and Germany. He leaves his wife, a son, Robert, and daughter, Dorothy Steele.

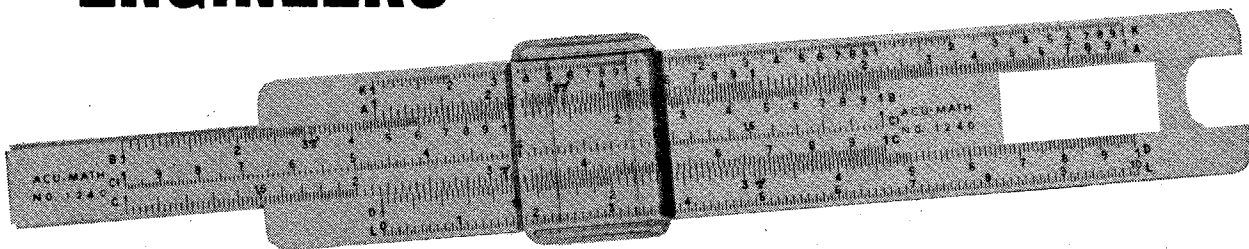
1933

KENNETH S. FITCH, director of the engineering division of Dureaueast Docks, in London, England, died of a heart attack on November 2, 1962./

ROBERT D. FLETCHER, MS '34 ME, MS '35 MY, director of scientific services for the MATS Air Weather Service at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, has received the Air Force Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Services. The award reads in part: "Dr. Fletcher has displayed the highest qualities of leadership in supervising the technical activities of the Air Weather Service and, through generous application of keen professional knowledge, has contributed greatly to the international advancement of meteorology and related geophysical sciences."

TRENT R. DAMES, MS '34, was chosen Engineer of the Month in *The Engineer of Southern California* for October
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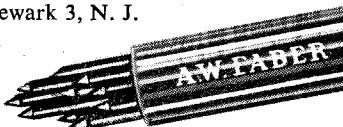
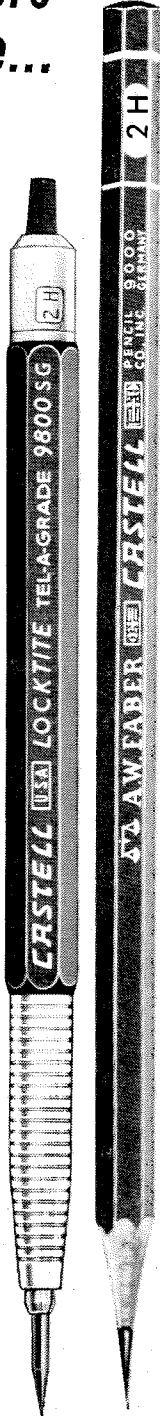
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1962. He is executive partner in the engineering firm of Dames & Moore, founded in 1938, which now has ten offices, covering the country from New York to Honolulu and Seattle to Atlanta.

1937

LEVAN GRIFFIS, MS '38, PhD '41, now heads the Southwest Research Institute in Houston, a non-profit research company with headquarters in San Antonio. He was formerly dean of engineering and professor of mechanical engineering at Rice University. He has been named vice president of the new Houston institute.

HOWARD S. SEIFERT, PhD, director of advanced planning for research at the United Technology Corporation in Sunnyvale, and professor of aeronautics and astronautics at Stanford University, received the American Rocket Society's G. Edward Pendray Award for 1962, for his "outstanding contributions to astronomical literature." The Seiferts have three children: one daughter teaching, one in college, and a son who is a senior in high school.

1938

FRANK B. JEWETT, JR., president and chief executive officer of the Vitro Corporation of America in New York City, has received a 1962 Sports Illustrated Silver Anniversary All-America Career Award. This is an annual award by the sports magazine given 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 Jewett was active in athletics throughout his four years of undergraduate life at Caltech. He not only participated in football, but also in rugby, track, swimming, and yachting. He was on the U.S. Olympic Yachting Team in 1936 (monotype), was the National Junior Sailing Champion (Sears Cup) for two years, and held the Prince of Wales Cup for one year.

He was vice president of the student body, president of the Beavers Club, secretary of his house, and president of the senior class.

In a note to Hal Musselman, Caltech director of athletics, Frank said: "An incident occurred at the award of my goal posts that I think might amuse you. In alphabetical order each of the awardees went individually to the rostrum in the ballroom at the Waldorf in New York, where with great ceremony

and popping of flash bulbs, the master of ceremonies read the recipient's name, the name of his alma mater, and his present position. In my case this solemn pronouncement was followed by a second-take blurt which blared over the public address system, 'My God, I didn't know they played football at Caltech!'

"It brought down the house and shocked me to the extent that I forgot to punch him in the nose."

Jewett lives in New Canaan, Conn., with his wife and four children, who are 10, 13, 16, and 18.

1948

CONWAY SNYDER, PhD, is now staff scientist in the physics section of the space sciences division at JPL. ROBERT MEGHRELIAN, MS '50, PhD '53, is chief of the division. R. J. MACKIN, JR., MS '51, PhD '53, is chief of the physics section. RAYMOND HEACOCK, BS '52, MS '53, is chief of the space instruments development section.

1950

RICHARD D. DeLAUER, AE, PhD '53, has been elected a vice president of Space Technology Laboratories, in Redondo Beach, Calif. He is associate director of the ballistic missile program management, and director of STL's Titan Weapon Program office in San Bernardino. He has been with the company since 1958. GEORGE E. SOLOMON, MS, PhD '53, director of STL's systems research and analysis division, has also been named a vice president of the company. He was a consultant to the Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation on re-entry design problems for the intercontinental ballistic missile program prior to joining the firm in 1954.

DR. PETER T. KNOEPFLER, is now university psychiatrist at the University of Utah, and is also in private practice in Salt Lake City. He was married in 1960 and has a year-old son, David.

1952

JOHN C. PORTER, JR., MS '58, is now head of JPL's office for the California Universities Council on Space Sciences. He was formerly chief of the research analysis section at JPL. His new duties will include providing technical and administrative assistance to various California universities conducting space programs, and promoting mutual support between them and NASA. He is married and has three children.

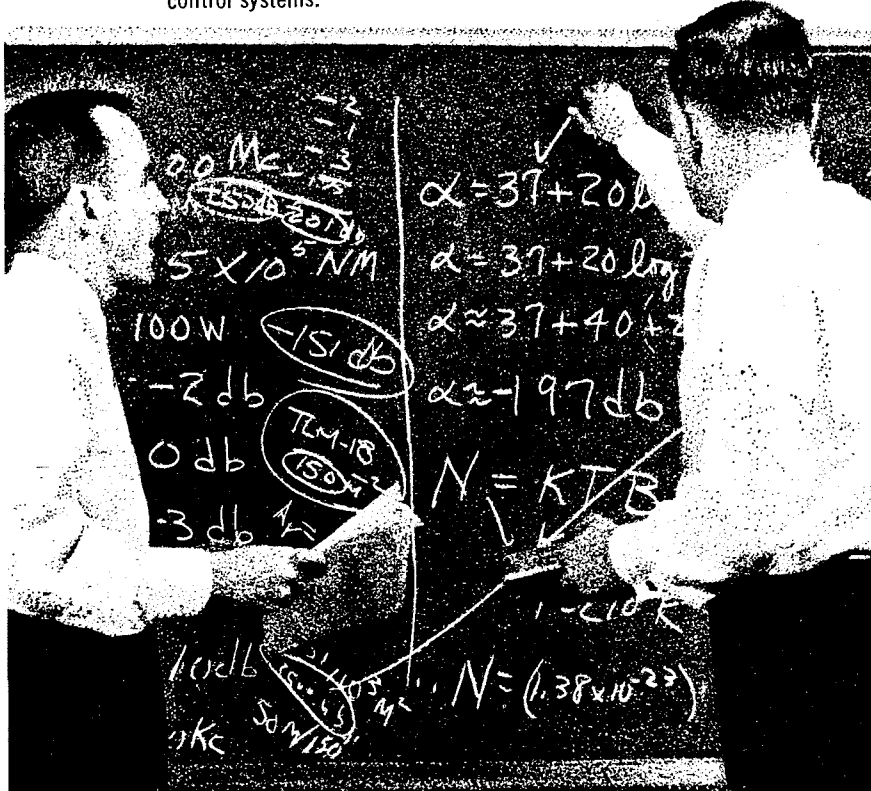
1954

WILLIAM A. NEVILL, PhD, professor of chemistry at Grinnell College in Iowa, shares a special cancer research

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grant by the U.S. Public Health Service. The initial grant is for nearly \$40,000, with future support of over \$20,000 more in the next two years, for research on "Nuclear Magnetic Resonance of Metal Complexes of Possible Anti-Cancer Compounds." The grant also provides for the purchase of a Varian A-60 Spectrometer, an instrument capable of measuring the exact environment of atoms in chemical molecules.

EDWARD J. GAUSS, assistant professor of electrical engineering at the University of Alaska, who is also doing research in the Geophysical Institute at the University, writes that "George was born on December 14, 1962, in Fairbanks while his father was demonstrating the University's 60-foot radio telescope to an engineering class. When he got to the hospital he met CARL BENSON, PhD '60, and his wife arriving for a similar activity. His son, Carl, was born a few hours later. Carl is a glaciologist at the Geophysical Institute.

"Our daughter, Christy Ann, now 3½, was born in Los Angeles while wisps of smog seeped through the window. In Alaska, things were a bit different. The night before our son was born wisps of multicolored aurora danced in the clear arctic sky. I passed out chunks of dried moose to celebrate the arrival."

1957

ITIEL I. HAISSMAN, MS '58, spent two and a half years as a lieutenant in the Navy of Israel and then spent a year in France studying literature and philosophy. He writes that he is now "traveling far and wide over Europe, dividing my time between skiing, literature and women — all delightfully integrated in my recent book, *A Guide to European Girls*, soon to be published in the U.S."

THOMAS C. HAYS, MS '58, is one of 16 Baker Scholars at the Harvard Business School. These Scholars represent the academic top five percent of the class of 1963 in the Business School. Tom is married to the former Mary Ann Jergens of Beverly Hills.

1958

DONALD REITERMAN is now a research and design engineer at Arrowhead Products in Los Alamitos, working mainly on space suits.

LAURENCE E. BERRY is an engineer in the soap equipment department of Proctor and Gamble in Cincinnati. He was formerly a project engineer in the liquid propellant branch at Edwards AFB. The Berrys now have two sons, Douglas, who will be two in March, and Kenneth, born last April.