

## GEORGE TAKES A VACATION

The accounts of Mr. George Sternmeyer, fictional alumnus, which have appeared in numerous *Engineering & Science* issues this year have been the result of our effort to bring a little humor into this business of fund-raising.

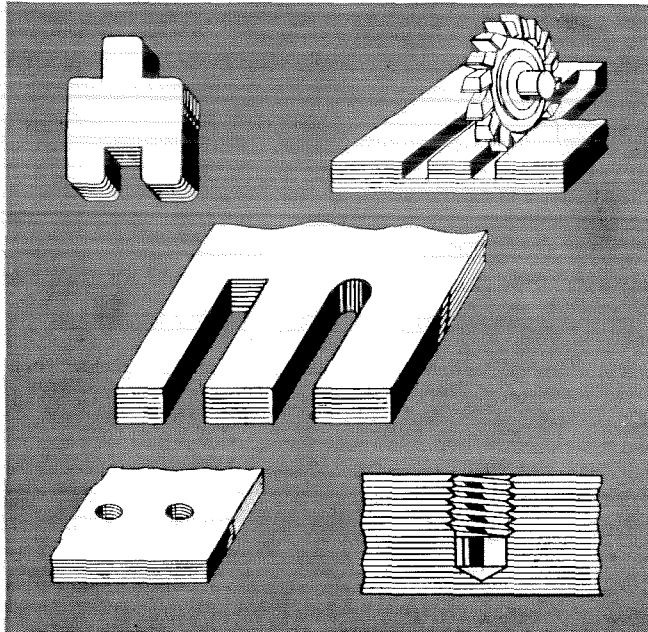
Raising money is a ticklish business. Raising money from alumni *can* lead directly to an inferiority complex — or even worse. The lines between suggesting and begging, asking and demanding, humor and poor taste are fine. We hope we haven't crossed any of these lines this year and judging from your letters and your contributions we have not.

The 1961-62 Alumni Fund will be *concluded* on May 30 this year, so as not to conflict with other Association activities. We are hopeful that within the next ten days many of you who have not yet contributed will do so. Significant alumni participation on an annual basis (even though your contribution may be modest) helps provide a base on which the Institute can build from friends, foundations, and corporations. Without alumni support Caltech would soon falter.

The needs of a thriving institution will not decrease but, instead, will grow with continued acceleration. Your support both morally and financially will be greatly appreciated now and in the future.

— Donald S. Clark  
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June 6, 1962

Reunion of the Classes of  
 1902, 1907, 1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942,  
 1947, 1952, 1957

A Special Talk to Caltech Alumni by  
 Frank Pace, Jr., National Trustee,  
 California Institute of Technology

and

Report to the Alumni by Lee A. DuBridge, President  
 California Institute of Technology

Cocktails at 6:00 – Dinner at 6:30

*Rodger Young Auditorium*  
 936 West Washington Blvd., Los Angeles

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