

Alumni News

Change in By-Laws

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, California Institute of Technology, amended By-Law 5.01 at its meeting of April 28, 1964. This amendment was made in accordance with By-Law 12.01 and now reads as follows:

Not later than December fifteenth, the President shall appoint two Nomination Proposal Committees whose composition and duties shall be as follows:

(1) Nomination Proposal Committee for Directors shall consist of the Immediate Past-President as the Chairman, the President, the Vice-President and the Secretary as ex-officio members and four (4) members of the Association who are not members of the Board of Directors. This committee shall propose the name of a member of the Association for each of the four (4) directors to be elected, and at least one (1) alternate for each of the four (4) directors.

(2) Nomination Proposal Committee for Officers shall consist of the Immediate Past-President as the Chairman, the President, and three (3) retiring Directors, excluding the Vice-President. This committee shall propose the name of a member of the Association for each of the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The Chairman of the Nomination Proposal Committee shall report to the Board of Directors not later than the first of February.

Not later than March first, the Board of Directors shall meet as a nominating committee for the purpose of making one (1) nomination for each office and for each directorship as follows:

President — shall have served on the Board of Directors within the past five (5) years.

Vice-President — shall be a junior member of the Board of Directors at the time of his nomination and shall serve his second year as a senior member of the Board as well as Vice-President.

Secretary

Treasurer

Four (4) Directors — to serve for two (2) years.

The Secretary shall cause to be published in a publication of the Association, or in a special notice sent to each member not later than April first, an announcement of such nominations. Additional nominations may be made for the four (4) Directors by petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) members in good standing provided that the petition is received by the Secretary not later than April fifteenth.

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the proposal of names to the Board of Directors for nominations. It furthermore makes the Board of Directors, as a whole, the Nominating Committee, eliminating an inconsistency that previously existed.

— Donald S. Clark, Secretary

Caltech Symphony

Considerable interest has been generated by the suggestion that a Caltech Symphony Orchestra be organized. In order to achieve quality and stability it is proposed that the orchestra members should include undergraduate and graduate students, faculty members, alumni living in the Los Angeles area, and members of their families.

A preliminary survey of the undergraduates, based on information derived from their admission applications, indicated that 250 out of 600 students (37 percent) play a musical instrument. This is a remarkably high percentage.

A questionnaire was recently sent to the faculty and alumni in the area to assess their interest and to estimate their musical proficiency. A prominent orchestra conductor has indicated his interest in helping to organize and to direct the Caltech Symphony. Any alumni or members of their families who may want to help organize the orchestra are invited to call or write to the Alumni Office.

— Donald S. Clark, Secretary

ALUMNI FUND PROGRESS REPORT

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Number of donors:	1650	1510
Participation percentage:	19.9%	18.8%
Number of dollars:	\$ 81,810	\$ 70,480
Goal:	\$100,000	\$ 75,000

The response to the Fund this year speaks for itself: more donors have given more dollars than last year. The goal, however, is still before us but well within reach.

Many of last year's contributors haven't been heard from but there is *still time to be counted*.

Sixteen hundred and fifty-one, sixteen hundred and fifty-two, sixteen hundred and fifty-three . . .

— G. Russell Nance and David L. Hanna
Co-Directors of the Caltech Alumni Fund 1963-64