

# A CALTECH HISTORY

This alumnus is reading An Informal History of the California Institute of Technology, a special 75th Anniversary publication. This 52-page pictorial history of Caltech is also in the hands of all donors to the 1966-67 Alumni Fund. Through November 30th, copies have been sent to 466 alumni who have already made their gift in support of the Institute. A copy is waiting for you.

This book may also be purchased through the Caltech bookstore.

# PERSONALS

## 1920

IVAN L. PAYNE died on October 7 at the age of 68. He had been retired from the engineering section of the State of California Department of Employment since 1958. Payne was known in the southern California area for his prize-winning gladioli and was a past president and member of the executive board of the Southern California Gladiolus Society. He is survived by his sister, Lucile H. Payne.

## 1925

CARYL KROUSER, former newspaper editor and publisher in Barstow, Calif., was recently honored by the Rotary Club for "outstanding and meritorious service in the community." He also holds the Legion of Merit in Kiwanis International.

## 1937

WARREN E. FENZI has been appointed to the new post of executive vice president of the Phelps Dodge Corporation in New York. He joined the company in 1937 and has served as a vice president since 1962.

## 1938

STANLEY T. WOLFBERG, principal with the Los Angeles management consultant firm of Cresap, McCormick & Paget, recently completed a three-month assignment in England for Gillette Industries. Wolfberg is president of the Los Angeles chapter of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

## 1939

JOHN W. BLACK is taking a year's leave

of absence from his position as vice president of the Hughes Aircraft Co. and is on an extended cruise of the Pacific islands on his 44-foot ketch, "Alegria." He is accompanied by his wife and two teen-age sons. RAY JENSEN '36, MS '37, has received letters from the Blacks from the Marquesas and Tahiti.

## 1940

WILLIAM W. STONE JR., MS '41, a career chemical officer in the U.S. Army, has accepted a new assignment as commanding officer of Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland. He has been serving as director of research at the U.S. Army Munitions Command in Dover, N.J. Colonel Stone and his wife have two teen-age daughters and a 28-year-old son.

DONALD H. KUPFER, professor of structural geology at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, spent the past summer in Turkey as a member of a threeman teaching staff participating in the first Central Treaty Organization symposium on geologic mapping.

## 1945

RALPH D. WINTER has completed his second five-year term of service under the Presbyterian Church of Guatemala, where he has been working on rural, social, Indian problems and teaching part time in the Catholic University. He is now on a sabbatical and will be a visiting lecturer at the Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena from January to March.

# 1946

HENRY T. PONSFORD, MS, AE '47, PhD '53, has been appointed deputy manager of the military systems division at the Los Angeles headquarters of the Planning Research Corporation. He will also retain his position as manager of the systems integration department.

# 1948

JAMES C. ELMS has been named director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's electronic research center in Cambridge, Mass. Since he joined NASA in 1965, he has been serving as deputy associate administrator for Manned Space Flight.

THORNTON A. WILSON, MS, has been named to the newly created post of executive vice president of the Boeing Co. of Seattle. He has been serving as vice president in charge of operations and planning. An employee of Boeing since 1943, Wilson was elected a member of the board of directors in April of this year.

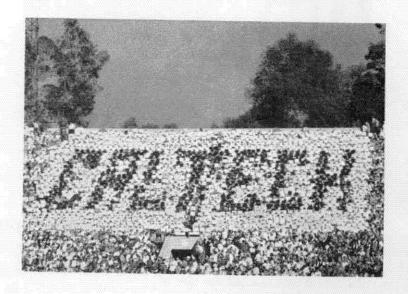
HARVEY FRASER, MS, became the 13th president of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology at inauguration ceremonies in Rapid City on October 30. He was appointed to the post last spring (E & S, March 1966).

# 1949

EDWARD P. FISK is in Saudi Arabia working for Basil, Tac, Metcalf, and Eddy as a hydrologist and engineer.

continued on page 38

# CALTECH IS GAGS



"O.K. gang,

now for our next card trick

we're going to do the Washington spell-out."

-Director of Halftime Activities University of Washington Rose Bowl, January 1, 1961

Support Your 1966-67 Caltech Alumni Fund

# Personals . . . continued

ROBERT B. FUNK has been named by the Dow Badische Co. of Williamsburg, Va., to the newly established post of manager of the product and process development section of the fibers research and development department. Funk has been with Dow since 1950.

#### 1953

FRED W. RANKIN JR., MS, writes that he is retired from the U.S. Army and is assistant professor of civil engineering at the University of Houston.

## 1956

SALVATORE P. SUTERA, MS, PhD '60, associate professor of engineering at Brown University in Providence, R.I., has recently been appointed executive officer of the engineering division. Sutera and his wife have three daughters, Marie-Anne, 6, Annette Nicole, 4, and Michelle Cecile, born last May.

ERIC A. JOHNSON, MS '57, writes that he has left the Standard Oil Company of California (where he was a lead engineer) to sail around the world as navigator and engineer on an 83-foot schooner.

## 1958

GORDON E. BROWN has been appointed to the University of Colorado's department of mathematics as assistant professor. He has been at the University of Illinois.

### 1961

RICHARD T. JONES, MD, PhD, a member of the faculty at the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland, has been appointed chairman of the school's biochemistry department. Formerly professor of biochemistry and associate professor of experimental medicine at the University, he is nationally known for his research in the area of proteins and amino acids and their relation to inherited diseases. Jones and his wife, Marilyn, and three sons live in Beaverton, Oregon.

#### 1962

PETER FORD finished work on his PhD in chemistry at Yale, and is now a postdoctoral fellow at Stanford.

STANLEY FLATTÉ is a research physicist at the University of California's Lawrence Radiation Laboratory working on one of the first experiments on the Stanford Linear Accelerator. He writes that he received his PhD in physics at the University of California at Berkeley in June and was married the same month to Renelde Marie Demeure. Flatté also sends news of classmates LYNDON M. HARDY and RICHARD HESS, who also received their PhD's at Berkeley last summer. Hardy married Joan Taresh and is working for TRW Systems in Los Angeles. Hess works for Logicon in Redondo Beach.