

# Letters

## Readers' Choice

*In the January issue of E&S we printed the picture at right of a 1936 Throop Club housewarming party, identifying the members of the group as follows: "We can't name the first and third men from the left, but the others are Frank Jewett, Bob Mahoney, K. Watanabe, Hugh Colvin, Wally Swanson, Paul Hammond, Howard Hamacher, and Ed Kasnika." Predictably, we got some help on the missing names from some of our readers. Probably equally predictably, they didn't entirely agree. Below are their letters, and we leave it to you to decide.*



Vacaville, CA

**EDITOR:**

Please refer to the photo on page 32 of the January issue of *E&S*. You state that you cannot identify the first and third men from the left. I feel quite certain that the first man is Frank Jewett (he always wore glasses). The second man is, I believe, Richard Pond. The third man is Jim Ritchey. Both Dick and Jim were 1939 classmates of mine. If they aren't as I have assumed, they are at least good doubles for those two.

FREDERICK C. HOFF

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**EDITOR:**

I think that Fred Hoff's observation is correct and that I am the third from the left. I didn't have much time in those days to take part in Throop activities, because I lived in Lynwood and worked full time at nights in the Firestone factory. I can't believe I was wearing a dark suit. Thank you for writing.

JIM RITCHEY

New Canaan, CT

**EDITOR:**

I think I can fill in the missing persons and help sort out the names and faces in that delightful picture under the heading "For Old Times Sake," *E&S*, January 1984, page 32. I believe the second person from the left is David K. Beavon, BS '38, not Frank Jewett as the caption indicates. I am the first person on the left. The third from the left, above Bob Mahoney, is, I believe, Evan A. Johnson, BS '38. If I am correct, all individuals are identified.

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