CHAPTER NEWS

SAN FRANCISCO

The third annual Sports Day and Supper of the San Francisco Chapter of the Alumni Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vesper, on May 22nd. The Vesper home, "Cactus Rock" is situated in the hills of Oakland, and looks out upon a sweeping view of San Francisco Bay and San Francisco. While the ladies were enjoying the view, the game room, and the grounds, the "Early" and "Late" grads reluctantly left the comfortable chairs in the patio for the annual soft-ball game. The "Early" grads scored a winning game for the first time in three years.

A fine supper was served in the patio, and later the group gathered in the house for a "sing" with Mrs. Vesper at the piano. Howard showed some fine colored pictures taken on his trip to Hawaii last fall. As there were many camera enthusiasts present, a lively discussion took place. The party ended with a marshmallow toast at the outdoor fireplace. A group of fifty-two attended the party, and all agreed that the annual trip to Cactus Rock is a grand idea.

Louis Erb, the outgoing president, gave the report of the nominating committee, and the following officers were elected for the year 1942:

Donald F. Merrell, '24, President; Elmer H. Fisher, '27, Vice-President; Alex J. Hazzard, '30, Secretary-Treasurer.

Congratulations were extended to Louis Erb for his fine work last year.

An invitation is extended to any Caltech alumni who may come to the bay region to attend the luncheon held each Monday at twelve o'clock in the Fraternity Club Dining Room at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

The annual meeting of the New York Chapter was held Friday, June 5. Harry St. Clair showed some color movies which he had made during his vacation travels, and several recordings made at the Annual Seminar in Pasadena were played. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Chester Carlson;

Vice-President, James Davies;

Secretary-Treasurer, Lawrence Ferguson;

Director for two years, Charles Elmendorf;

Director for one year, Robert Custer. A new Secretary-Treasurer will be elected, because Larry Ferguson received his commission as Lieutenant in the Navy.

During the past winter the club held two of the most successful meetings of its history, one at which Professor Gilbert spoke, and the other with Professor Royal W. Sorensen as speaker. Both meetings had a turnout of around fifty people, including Tech men and their wives.

Bev Frendendall, the past president, returned recently to New York after a year in Chicago where he was engaged in installing new studio equipment for the National Broadcasting Company.

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