CARRY ON!

It seems appropriate that we should at this time remind the members of the new Managing Board of the importance of their work and the hope that it will serve to encourage them during the coming year.

They are in complete charge and responsibility of the only undergraduate newspaper on campus. The eyes of the entire campus are upon them: if successful, they will receive commendation, if, however, they fail, the entire school will suffer.

It is with confidence and trust that the members of the Managing Board of Volume LXXI wish the new Boards the best of success.

A GOOD START

When the Student Government Investigating Committee sat down to streamline the structure of the Undergraduate Association this fall, it was presented with a variety of plans and reforms of varying extremes. Out of this conglomeration, it has now come up with several minor but important proposals designed to eliminate so-called "rote work" from Institute Committee business and give that body more time to fulfill its basic function as a clearing house for student problems.

It is essential that the investigating group move still further toward this goal by making drastic changes in the current outmoded system of representation on Institute Committee. None-the-less, the current proposals are workable and intelligent; they should be adopted by the Institute Committee when they come up for a vote. In brief, they would make the following changes:

1. Give to the Executive Committee of Institute Committee the job of approving all activity officers and elections except elections from the Institute Committee body itself. The latter group would have the right to review the decisions of the Executive Committee.

2. Give to the Executive Committee the job of approving the constitutions of new activities and major changes in existing constitutions after these had been considered for technical correctness by the Walker Memorial Committee. Again, the Institute Committee would have the right to review Executive Committee decisions and to hear appeals on negative decisions. In the case of small constitution changes, the Walker Memorial Committee would have the job of initial approval or disapproval with the right to review and to hear appeals as proceeding in the Executive Committee and the Institute Committee.

A third measure still being worked on by the Investigating Committee would combine the Elections Committee and the Planning Committee into a service body known as a Secretary of Student Affairs.

Student government, at the Institute is unique in that it exercises virtually all of the jurisdiction over student activities. Day to day administration, however, should not be carried out by the highest governing undergraduate body but rather by service organizations under its control. It remains to be seen just how effective the Investigating Committee's exploration of broader educational, living group, and activity problems can be when it no longer has its agenda cluttered with routine matters. The current proposals of the Investigating Committee, however, should go a long way toward the attainment of better student government if implemented in the proper spirit.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

I wish to remove any confusion arising from Mr. Maurice Davidson's letter in THE TECH of Jan. 6, concerning Walker Food.

Mr. Davidson could not possibly have been polled by East Campus House Committee, we polled freshmen residing at East Campus exclusively. These men were also in their rooms by their respective hall chairman. I believe the results of our poll truly reflected the opinions of East Campus freshmen.

There has been another point concerning Walker Food taken by another party. This must have been the poll Mr. Davidson was referring to.

David L. Klipper
Chairman, Poll Committee
East Campus House Committee

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Cooperative Plan for Master of Science Degrees

PURPOSE

To assist outstanding BS graduates in obtaining their Master of Science Degrees while employed in industry and making a significant contribution to important military work.

ELIGIBILITY

June 1952 graduates receiving BS Degrees in the following fields:
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Physics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Aeronautical Engineering

Those chosen in this plan will be from the upper portion of their graduating classes or will have evidenced unusual technical ability. They must also have evidenced imaginative ability and possess personality traits enabling them to work well with others.

Applicants must be United States citizens who can be cleared for "Secret," due to their work at Hughes Research and Development Laboratories being of a classified nature.

PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES

The University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Southern California will participate in this program, and candidates for Master of Science Degrees must meet minimum requirements for advanced study in their schools.

PROGRAM

Under this Cooperative Plan, starting June 1952, the following schedule of employment at Hughes is arranged:
- Full time--from June 1952 to Sept. 1952
- Half time--from Sept. 1952 to June 1953
- Full time--from June 1953 to Sept. 1953
- Half time--from Sept. 1953 to June 1954

Under this arrangement it is possible for a recipient to receive 1/3 of a normal year's salary each year and to attend a university half time during regular sessions working on his Master's Degree.

SALARIES

SALARIES will be commensurate with the individual's ability and experience and reflect the average in the electronics industry. Salary growth will be on the same basis as full-time members of the engineering staff. In addition, the individual will be eligible for health, accident, and life insurance benefits, as well as other benefits accruing to full-time members.

TRAVEL AND MOVING EXPENSES

For those residing outside of the Southern California area, actual travel and moving expenses will be allowed up to 19% of the full starting annual salary.

TUITION

Tuition at either UCLA or USC, covering the required number of units necessary to obtain a Master's Degree, will be paid by Hughes Research and Development Laboratories.

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Approximately one hundred Cooperative Awards shall be made each year, if sufficient qualified candidates present themselves.

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

Candidates will be selected by a committee of representation composed of two each from the University of California at Los Angeles, the University of Southern California, and the Hughes Research and Development Laboratories.

DATES FOR APPLYING

Informal applications should be mailed to:
Hughes Research and Development Laboratories
Engineering Personnel Department
Calhoun California

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The Friday, January 11, 1952

An informal club for tech students...

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1952

November Memorial Hospital--You'll never see their faces, but the results of their panaceas. Credit: the students have good intentions but can't be trusted.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

Walkie Talkie--Let's make the old tool of Walkie Talkies a reality once again.

COACTIVATION--The last of the fall season, it was presented with a variety of panaceas...