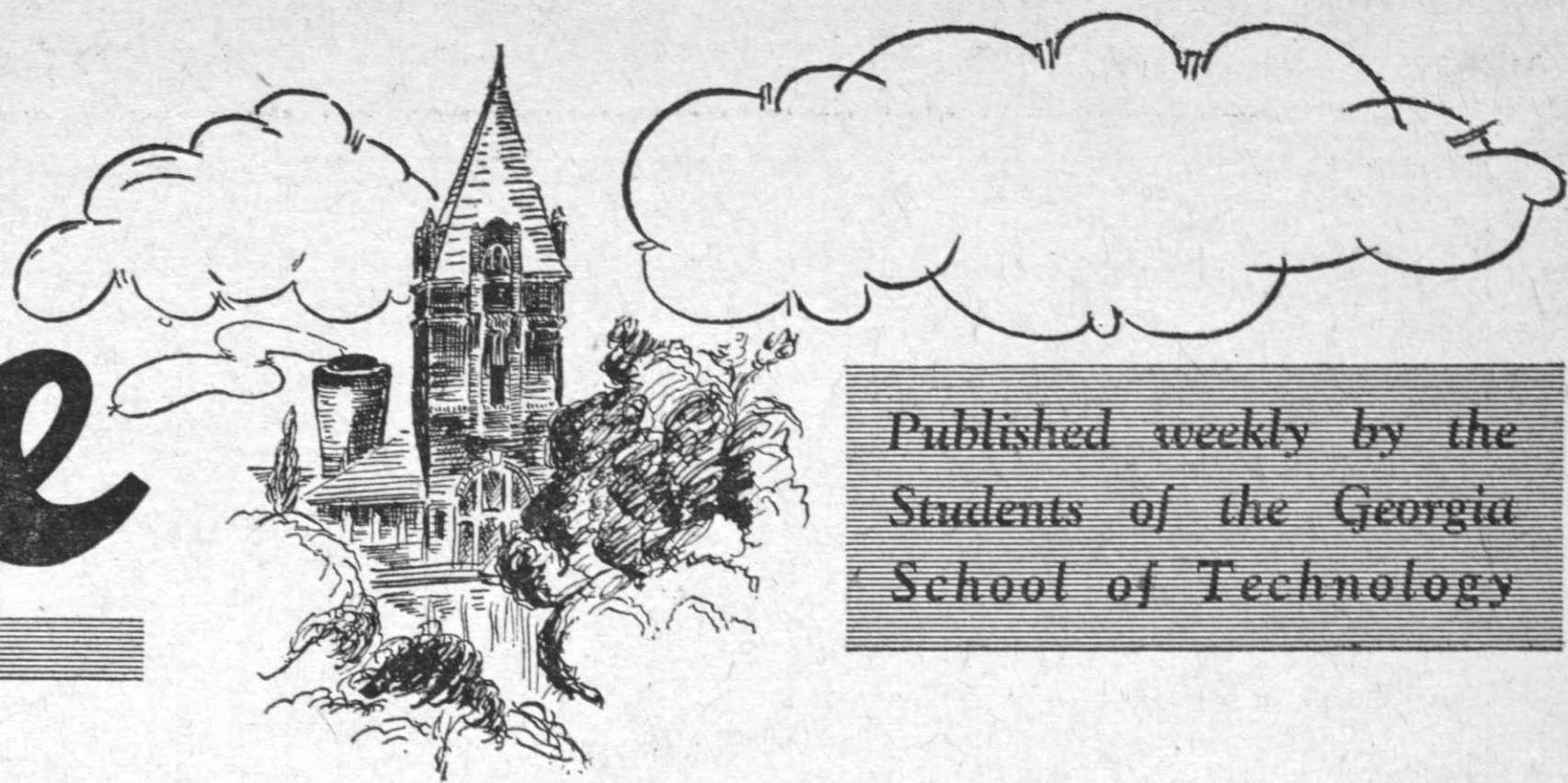


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Technique Editorial Staff Organized Under New System

Under a new policy inaugurated this year the editorial staff of the *Technique* has been thoroughly re-organized and many needed improvements have been effected. Perhaps of major interest to the staff members is the announcement that all juniors and seniors will be paid for their work this year. This applies, of course, only to those men who have worked on the paper before. This is the first time that staff members have received any payment for their work, all profits in the past having gone to the Editor, Business Manager, and the Student Council.

The *Technique* will appear this year on Thursdays instead of Fridays as in the past in order that the news may be brought to the students more quickly and give them longer notice concerning events of the coming week-end. All news to appear in Thursday's *Technique* must be turned in on the preceding Monday. Several changes have been made in the appearance of the paper, and more addi-

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A. S. M. E. Elects New Officers

The student branch of the A. S. M. E. held its annual election of officers last Tuesday night. Officers for this year are: President—Bob Woodall, Vice-president—Bob Stuntz, Secretary—Bill Ashby, and Treasurer—Jeff Hooker.

At the next meeting of the A. S. M. E., Tuesday night, a motion picture on the latest developments in welding will be shown. This is the first in a series to be shown to members this year. As soon as a committee can be appointed, several inspection trips are to be arranged. Numerous papers on the latest developments in the mechanical world will be presented this year.

Technique Ads Pay Commission

At the Business Staff meeting Monday night, Charles McKinnon announced that the *Technique* would pay a 25% commission on all advertising. An unusually large number of students applied for places on the business staff Monday and many more are expected next week. With the issue of October 19, the commission will be paid through November 11. All ad copy must be in October 14 in order to receive the commission.

Anak Opens Dance Series Saturday Night

Out-of-Town Band Not Available

The regular series of football dances sponsored by the Anak society will begin this coming Saturday evening. Anak has been sponsoring these dances for many years and they have been popular with Tech students. The series consists of a dance every Saturday after football games with low admission prices and a set of dances for homecoming with a nationally famous orchestra.

This fall the plans call for a dance every Saturday night whether the football game is in Atlanta or away. Out of town bands will be secured whenever possible, and on the nights after home games the music will be furnished by an orchestra from the visiting school. All Tech students should plan to come to these dances because they are given by a Tech organization for the benefit of the school.

The admission price certainly shouldn't keep anybody away; because forty cents is less than the price of two tickets to the cinema, and you get three hours of entertainment instead of two. Let's see all boys who have a lot of Tech spirit help the school out by having a swell time every Saturday night. The first dance is in the Naval Armory Saturday night at nine o'clock. Anak dances are always good so don't miss a one of them.

Tech Junior To Be Instructor In New Flight Training Program

One of the instructors in the present flight training course is a Georgia Tech student. J. M. Leslie, a junior in the general engineering course, has been employed by Southern Airways, Inc., formerly known here as Eastern Air College, to instruct the embryo pilots here at Tech.

Mr. Leslie, although young in years, being only twenty-five and looking younger, has had considerable flying experience since leaving Tech in 1935 when he completed his sophomore year under the co-operative course. He went from Tech to the Naval Flying

Mayo, Beard, McKinnon Win Senior Student Council Offices

First Student Program Tuesday

Capt. Craig To Tell Of Many Exploits

The first lecture of the 1939-40 season of the Georgia Tech Student Programs will be held in the new Auditorium Tuesday, October 10th, at 8:30 P. M. The lecture is illustrated with moving pictures, and is to be given by Captain John D. Craig, Adventurer and Explorer. His subject is "Danger is My Business".

Every undergraduate student, both regular and co-operative, is entitled to one ticket of admission. These tickets will be distributed between the hours of ten and two on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, in the Tech College Inn. A student may obtain his ticket by presenting his tuition receipt and signing a card.

After two o'clock Friday, October 6th, the tickets go on sale to the general public. It is therefore essential that every student get his ticket before that time. Should a student fail to do so he is still entitled to one and may claim it, if any tickets are still available, by presenting his tuition receipt at the box office the night of the lecture.

Any student may, if he desires, buy tickets in addition to his own for 40¢ each. However, he cannot purchase these until after two P. M., October 6th. After that date he may obtain them from a member of the committee

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Last Tuesday night, the Student Council at its first meeting, elected officers for the coming year.

Charlie Mayo was elected President. Charlie has been outstanding on the campus, and has proven himself to be a real leader. He is a

Cadets Represent Tech At Ball

Seven military and seven naval cadets have been chosen to represent Georgia Tech at the annual Military Ball, on October 10, given by the Old Guard and the Active Unit of the Gate City Guard. The cadets who will attend the dance at Piedmont Driving Club, are Cadet Colonel Harold A. Dye, Cadet Major J. E. Treadway, Cadet Major D. B. Williams, Cadet Major H. C. Gheesling, Cadet Horace W. Bronson, Cadet S. G. Haycey, Cadet W. P. McGuire, Jr., Cadet Lt. Commander F. P. Ryan, Cadet Lt. J. R. Ivey, Cadet Lt. E. B. Kneisel, Cadet Lt. (J. G.) G. F. Bunn, Jr., Cadet Lt. (J. G.) J. R. Dunson, Cadet Lt. (J. G.) Q. R. Thomson and Cadet (C. P. O.) H. H. Van Buren. The ball is in commemoration of the Peace Monument in Piedmont Park. Invited guests, in full uniform will be from the several military organizations and schools in Georgia. The President, Dean, P. M. S. and T. and the head of the Naval Science and Tactics will also attend.

Y. M. C. A. Prepares For Retreat

Saturday, October 7 the YMCA will hold its annual Fall Retreat, near LaGrange. It will be a week-end of fun, fellowship, and serious thinking. Mr. E. H. Rece, Dean of Men at Emory University, will be the principal speaker.

It is planned to leave Atlanta at one o'clock Saturday, so as to get to Camp Viola in time to listen to the Tech-Notre Dame game over the radio. Following this there will be a period of recreation and Dean Rece will speak that evening and the next morning. The "retreaters" will return to the campus Sunday afternoon.

The general student body is welcome to go on this Retreat, but it is important that everyone interested in going sign up at the "Y" desk, by one o'clock Friday so that adequate provision can be made for food.

member of the Interfraternity Council, a member of O. D. K. and president of Anak. Charlie succeeds Bob Anderson as president of the Student Council.

Roane Beard was named vice-president. Roane was the secretary of the council last year. He plays center on the varsity football team, and is a member of Anak and the Interfraternity Council, as well as several other campus organizations.

Charles McKinnon was elected treasurer. Charles, besides being elected to the council, serves in another non-voting capacity, that of business manager of the *Technique*. Charlie is also well known for other work around school.

The new secretary is Frank Stovall, who succeeds Beard. As is the custom, the secretary is a member of the junior class. Frank has also been in many campus activities.

Also decided was the new junior member of the ring committee who will be on this committee to select and approve the contract for the senior rings of the class in which he belongs. The vice-president of the council, Roane Beard, and the secretary of the council, Frank Stovall, are two of the members of this committee by virtue of office. The third member, Frank Allcorn, was elected by the council to serve as the elected junior.

The approval of ring contracts in this manner is a new system which is being incorporated this year by the council to eliminate any unfair business from any quarter, and to put all the contractors on the same basis.

Oil Can Club Reorganizes

The Revived Oil Can Club will bring forward several new ideas on the campus this year. Plans are under way for an Engineers Ball—and a St. Patrick's Day Engineers Fair. This fair has seen great success on other Engineering Campuses.

Officers for the year are: Dan Williams—Pres., Doug Flanagan—V. Pres., Joel Solzbachow, Jr.—Treas., J. C. Malone, Jr.—Sectry. Other members: Frank Bennett, Bob Crossfield, Jeff Dykes, Honest John Dzamba, Jeff Hooker, Jack Ivey, Bill Ashby, Quinton Thomson.

Student Utilizes Relativity Theory To Get To Head Of Line

Have you ever had that unpleasant experience of having to wait at the end of some long line when you were in a terrific hurry. Of course you have had this happen to you, and you couldn't do a thing about it. All that is changed now. By a new system, comparing in simplicity with Einstein's Theory of Relativity, it is now possible to reach the front of a line in less time than it takes to spell "Cook-erdy-schnooker" backwards.

This new system is based on the fact that the shortest distance between two points is a "B-line." All that is necessary is the knowledge of the correct move for the proper line. Here are several basic examples.

You have exactly five minutes to

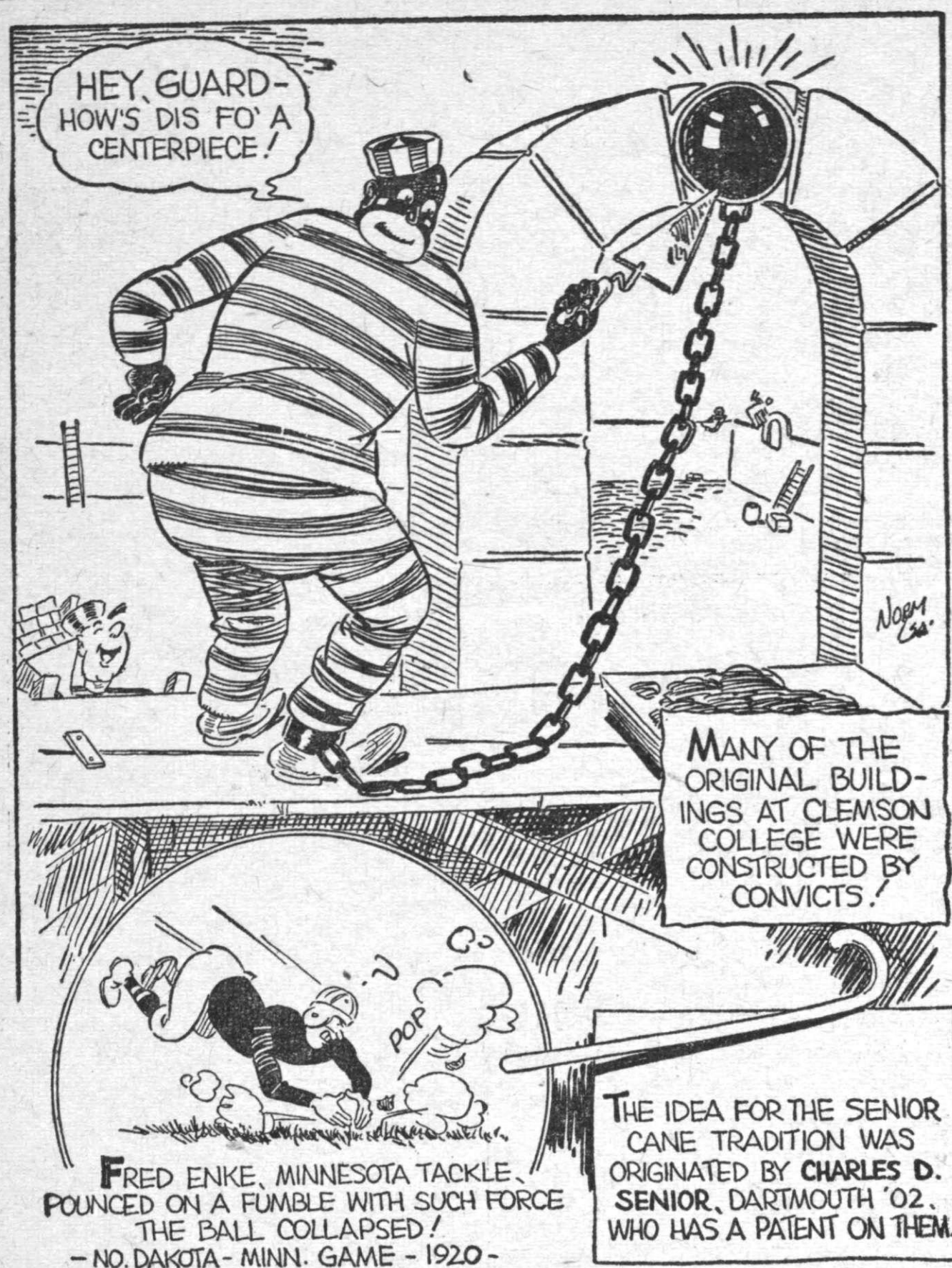
grab a snack and get to your first class in time to hear the professor's closing words. Will you make it? In front of you is a hungry mob packed three deep before the food counter. They are heartless; asking no quarter and giving none. What is to be done? Why you just grongis up to fledgederiss of the dreel spreel the statiquo gritten on the tsonn and there you are. There is nothing to this and with a little practice there is even less.

Now let us suppose that you are in desperate need of a special delivery stamp to send home for your dictionary before your English prof makes you buy a new one. Here too, you must use tact, but this time there is a dif-

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Snapshot taken at the pep meeting shows the band blasting out a threat to Notre Dame's Fighting Irish.



Guest Editorial

By Dr. Harold B. Friedman

At long last we are about to see the fulfillment of a needed want. Too often Tech has been criticized for its failure to offer to its students the opportunity for contacts of a cultural nature. In this sense "culture" is used to include everything outside of a strictly scientific or engineering nature.

Next Tuesday evening, in our own new Auditorium, will be held the first of a series of events to be brought to the student body at very low cost. Our first speaker will be Captain John D. Craig, adventurer, explorer, author, and man-of-the-world, who will give a talk illustrated by movies having the intriguing title "Danger is My Business". And if danger is his business, then business has been very good of late. His popular best-seller, bearing the same title as his talk, is full of exciting tales of undersea fights with man-eating sharks, and of trips to the jungles that would make Frank Buck's excursions seem like a stroll through the park. If he speaks as he writes, and if his movies are as thrilling as some of the stills in his book, his appearance Tuesday will be an unqualified success.

Of a more serious nature, although none the less entertaining, it is hoped, are the next two scheduled events. On November 21 we will have the opportunity of hearing that well-known author and radio commentator, Major George Fielding Eliot, author of "The Ramparts We Watch", and "Bombs Bursting in Air". These works are a very careful analysis of America's state of preparedness and of our defensive needs in the event of war. Major Eliot is highly regarded by military men, and has recently become a familiar figure over the air, particularly in his broadcasts from Europe where he has been covering the war situation there. We were fortunate to be able to sign him up some time ago before the present demand for his services.

For January 11 we have secured Maury Maverick, that colorful political figure, former congressman and at present Mayor of San Antonio. He is noted as a liberal who always takes a stand for the rights of the people, and can be counted upon to be heard from further in the scene of American politics. His informal, homespun manner, his fiery enthusiasm make him a sort of cross between Will Rogers and Mayor LaGuardia, and guarantee that this will be one of the outstanding events of our series.

There are two remaining numbers yet to be selected. Definite choice before this time was impossible until the total registration, and therefore the funds available for the purpose were known. However, the committee consisting of students and faculty is hard at work in an effort to complete the series with the same high standard as the three events already described. It is hoped that it can be completed with a scientist or engineer of note, and an event of strictly entertainment character.

For this year, the series is definitely an experiment. The desires of the student body are earnestly solicited by the committee. In return, the committee hopes for a friendly attitude and the loyal co-operation of students and faculty. Certainly no entertainment of quality was ever offered so inexpensively. Let's all join in helping to make it a success!

NOTICES

Phone Tom Hill, HE 4420

This column is available to any Tech Group, Club, organization, or individual for any notices of any kind, such as: short news items, Lost and Found, solicitations, meetings to be called, et cetera.

The Radio Club meets every Wednesday at 4:30 in Room 103 in the Physics building. Every student interested is invited.

LOST: One gold pin resembling an Eagle Head. On it are the initials G. M. A. Call HE 4420. Reward given and no questions asked.

Alpha Phi Omega will meet Thursday afternoon, Oct. 5, at 5:00 on the second floor of the YMCA. Any freshmen interested in this national service fraternity are cordially invited.

Band practice every afternoon at 4:00 in band room under grandstand.

Movies Monday nite, Oct. 9, at 7:00 P.M. in Y auditorium.

Freshmen Y Council meets Tuesday nite, Oct. 10, at 7:00 P.M. All freshmen are invited and welcome.

Y Cabinet meets Wednesday at 7:00 in YMCA.

Saturday at 1:00 P.M., a group leaves Y for a retreat to LaGrange, Ga.

PEP MEETING

Give the team a good send-off to South Bend. All freshmen be at Grant Field Thursday 5:30 P.M.

Pi Tau Sigma will meet Tuesday at 3:00 in Room 215, M. E. building.

The Oil Can Club will meet at 4:30 P.M., Tuesday, Room 215, M.E. building.

All men interested in the formation of a music appreciation group, report to the Tech "Y", 2nd floor at 7:30 P.M. on Friday. The Y has just installed a fine high fidelity record player in one of the "Y" rooms for use by the group. If you are interested but cannot attend Friday nite leave your name with Prof. Proctor at the "Y". Faculty members are cordially invited.

BBRRR - - - !

BOSTON, MASS.—(ACP)—A famed Massachusetts Institute of Technology scientist, Prof. S. C. Collins, has developed the world's coldest refrigerator—and it will operate at 450 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

The new device operates on compressed helium, a gas that produces the coldest temperatures known to man.

What Dues!

University of Wyoming students last year spent \$64,500 in membership dues in student organizations. \$23,373.75 was for national dues, pins and initiation fees.

Who Wants To?

It would take one person 141 years to complete all of the courses offered by the University of Texas.

Noted Educator Dies

In the recent untimely death of Harold Hirsch,—gentleman, lawyer, and philanthropist,—the cause of education lost a great and good friend. He was a partner in law of Marion Smith, and Chairman of the Board of Regents for the University System. Since his own graduation from the University of Georgia, Mr. Hirsch made it possible for countless young men and women to receive the benefits of higher education which would otherwise have been barred from them. He was the head of a large and growing family of the grateful recipients of his benefactions. No stocks or bonds, he has often been heard to say, ever paid him in dividends the satisfaction which he derived from assisting these young people through college, from seeing them develop, mature, and strike out on their own.

Although generally associated with the University of Georgia, which was his one great love and to which he gave generously of his time and money, it was also well known that he was a friend to Tech, and constantly had the welfare of our own institution at heart. He helped more than a few Tech students financially, and later when they had finished aided them to get jobs. He was never too busy to give a listening ear and sound advice to those who sought him. His memory should ever be an inspiration to all who came under his influence. We of Tech mourn the loss of a great and good friend.

The War's Effect At Tech

One of these cheerful people was walking across the campus, getting himself all in a dither about the war. He reached the height of his frenzy when he asked the rhetorical question, "Do you realize that the first draft would just about clean out Tech?" A senior passing in the opposite direction, turned, and called back, "So what!" At first we were amused; then we began moralizing. We decided that the senior was just about right; and, that college men, everywhere, were assuming that same calm, indifferent attitude. After all, what is the use of burning up good energy and wasting much time and thought on something over which we have no control? We firmly believe that the government in Washington will do its best to keep us out of trouble. We firmly believe that the power politics of the decadent nations of Europe is

beyond the understanding of most honest straight-forward Americans. We firmly believe that this country has no territorial ambitions, and wishes no gains from a war. We firmly believe that we can save our democracy more surely by minding our own business than by rushing into someone else's fight.

But—should these United States be in danger from an attack, for any reason, and this land of freedom and opportunity be jeopardized, we again firmly believe that every student at Georgia Tech, as well as every right thinking student in every college in the land, will lay aside his books, and do his part to defend the country. Meanwhile, we firmly believe that until that time comes, the best thing we can do is to produce the finest work we are capable of doing, both in the classroom and on the campus.

Parade Of Opinion

By A.C.P.

U. S. college students—some 1,400,000—strong—returned to classrooms and campuses last month amid a loud chorus of warnings and implorings. They were warned by the press and the presidents to maintain an open and thinking attitude on the present European war. They were implored to use their every influence to keep the U. S. out of the war and to bend every energy to a sincere study of the world's problems and how they can be met.

From the surveys that have appeared to date, it appears that the average collegian has heeded these warnings and these commands. He maintains that he does not want to go to war, that he wants the U. S. to remain neutral. But he seems to have no objection to the U. S. selling goods of all kinds to the warring nations, so long as it is on a cash-and-carry basis. First real objection to the President's proposed neutrality act changes was made at St. John's University, where 650 students signed a letter to the Chief Executive protesting "a new partisan neutrality act without first consulting the people through the medium of a referendum." This movement has not yet gained much headway.

College newspaper editorial opinion, though about evenly divided, seems leaning toward the President's proposal that the neutrality act be changed to provide for sale of materials to belligerents that can pay for it and transport it from our shores.

The arguments of those who oppose the change is neatly summarized by the St. John's University Record: "If the embargo were lifted business would undoubtedly flourish in America—for a while, that is as long as Britain and France could pay cash. Britain and France, because Germany would never be allowed to purchase here. After England and France could not pay cash, our loans to the democracies would almost inevitably begin again. And there is the danger! That is how we started last time."

For the affirmative, the University of Iowa Daily Iowan states the case: "Congress has two facts to go by. (1) We want peace. (2) We'd fight—or a substantial minority of us would—if defeat began for the democracies. The logical conclusion to this line of reasoning is lifting the arms embargo now."

Whatever their position, most editorialists implore the issue to be divorced of politics, and ask that the legislators think calmly and sanely on the issue that may decide the future of our democracy.

Most strongly do all editorials affirm the fact that U. S. collegians do not want to fight on a foreign soil, but they will bear arms if our own land is threatened. Just how strongly entrenched this belief is will be determined in the dark days of propaganda that lie ahead.

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Frat Council Election Shows Amazing Situation--Politicians Are Honest!

By Max Shatzzen

Sunday morning in a fraternity house must be observed to really be appreciated. All the fratres give a literal interpretation to their earlier biblical teachings and thus make it a most complete day of rest. Ordinarily, 11 A.M. is looked upon as the wee hours of the morning when no one but news boys and milk men are stirring about. If an upper classman awakes by noon, he feels he has had a disturbed night and slept poorly. His stomach usually receives its first attention about 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

But, last Sunday, things were different. Last Sunday that august body of gentlemen constituting the inter-fraternity council, was called into session at the ungodly hour of 11 A.M. Most of these campus legislators scampered out of bed as early as 10:30 (many of them expecting to see the moon being pushed from the heavens by the rising sun) in order to attend that meeting at the break of (Sunday morning's) dawn.

In accordance with the rules laid down by an old acquaintance named Robert, who, being a domineering fellow, loved to run things his own way, the meeting was called to order. After the preliminary bouts on the agenda, the position of treasurer became the topic of enthusiastic discussion. It appeared from the trend of the remarks that the Toga boys preferred to select a member of their group who still believed that honesty was the best policy. You could immediately sense that the boys had ideals even though some of them were blond. The treasurer, you must recall, is the gentleman who has to deal with such upstart outfits as the Music Corporation of America in order to bring to Tech's mid-term frolics the biggest and best castanette vendors that ever wriggled their hips. 'Tis he who must pay the piper. The discussion leaned heavily on the importance of the Pan Hellenic dances and therefore, the importance of the man who signed the checks. At long last came the honey-laden remarks and Hayes and Lawrence were chosen for the race.

Being a very trusting aggregation, one member thought that it would be a nice idea to have each ballot bear the Greek letters of the fraternity representative casting the vote—the same type of "secret" ballot that is em-

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Head Of Line . . .

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ferent attack. The first move is to feel out your neighbors. Are they regular fellows or are they the greedy, hard-hearted tripe? You can tell this easily enough by trying the old "Hearts and Flowers" on them. If in the middle of your sad tale you detect a snicker on their faces, then you know it is time to use force. You place both hands on the shoulders of the big rascal in front of you and give a hearty shove. Remain where you have fallen until the line disperses. You will probably have to buy a new dictionary anyway.

Being caught at the end of this line has often caused much embarrassment for many men. This line usually forms at "the second door to the left". If there is a considerable number before you, there is only one way to reach the front end in due time. First spread your feet wide apart and press your knees together; then thrust your hands deep into your pockets and yell, "O-o-o-o-o-o-o-oh!" This never fails.

This article was written to show that where there is a will there is a way, or as the French would say, "Vouloir c'est Pouvoir." So in conclusion let me say, "To get to the front of a line last, wait on the end first."

"Danger is My Business"

By CAPT. JOHN CRAIG

. . . to be autographed by Capt. Craig from 3:30 to 4:00—October 10th.

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Musical Notes

By Reynolds Clark

Many of you have been wondering how Glenn Miller's sax section gets that marvelous effect. It is really the result of an accident. His first trumpeter liked high solos and asked Glenn to write them that way with full four sax backing. When he left the band, Glenn tried using a clarinet, which is in the same key, in place of the trumpet on these parts. The result was astonishing. Never before had such tone quality come from a sax section. Other musicians were wild over it. Finally the public began to appreciate the difference and now has boosted it from a good band to the ranks of the better bands.

I never knew 'til now—That Benny Goodman bought his first clarinet from a mail order house when he was ten years old, and at one time was employed on lake boats running from Chicago to Michigan City.

Before Tommy Dorsey formed his own band he acquired the amazing record of having played on twenty-four radio programs in one week. He has a twenty-three acre farm, a wife, and two children—a boy and a girl. His son is a model for the famous Skippy character.

Duke Ellington has written more than 600 compositions and sales have mounted into the millions.

Cab Calloway used to sing in the choir of the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Church.

Paul Whiteman has spent over \$5,000,000 (five million) in the past twenty years on orchestrations alone, and one year, railroad fares amounted to over \$350,000.

There is plenty of money at the top, but oh!—this three-dollar-a-night stuff.

Phi Gams Fete Pledges

The Phi Gamma Delta brothers gave a successful dance last week-end in honor of their pledges.

Interest was added to the occasion by Mrs. Roy Mundorff, popular member of the Ga. Tech woman's club. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolton were also chaperons.

The officers and their dates were: Dan Williams, president, with Betty Waite; Charles Kurre, treasurer, with Jane Woodhouse; Hiram Van Buren, secretary, with Marjorie Macon; Frank Shoemaker, corresponding secretary, with Betty Allen; and Earl Wheby, historian, with Marion Respice.

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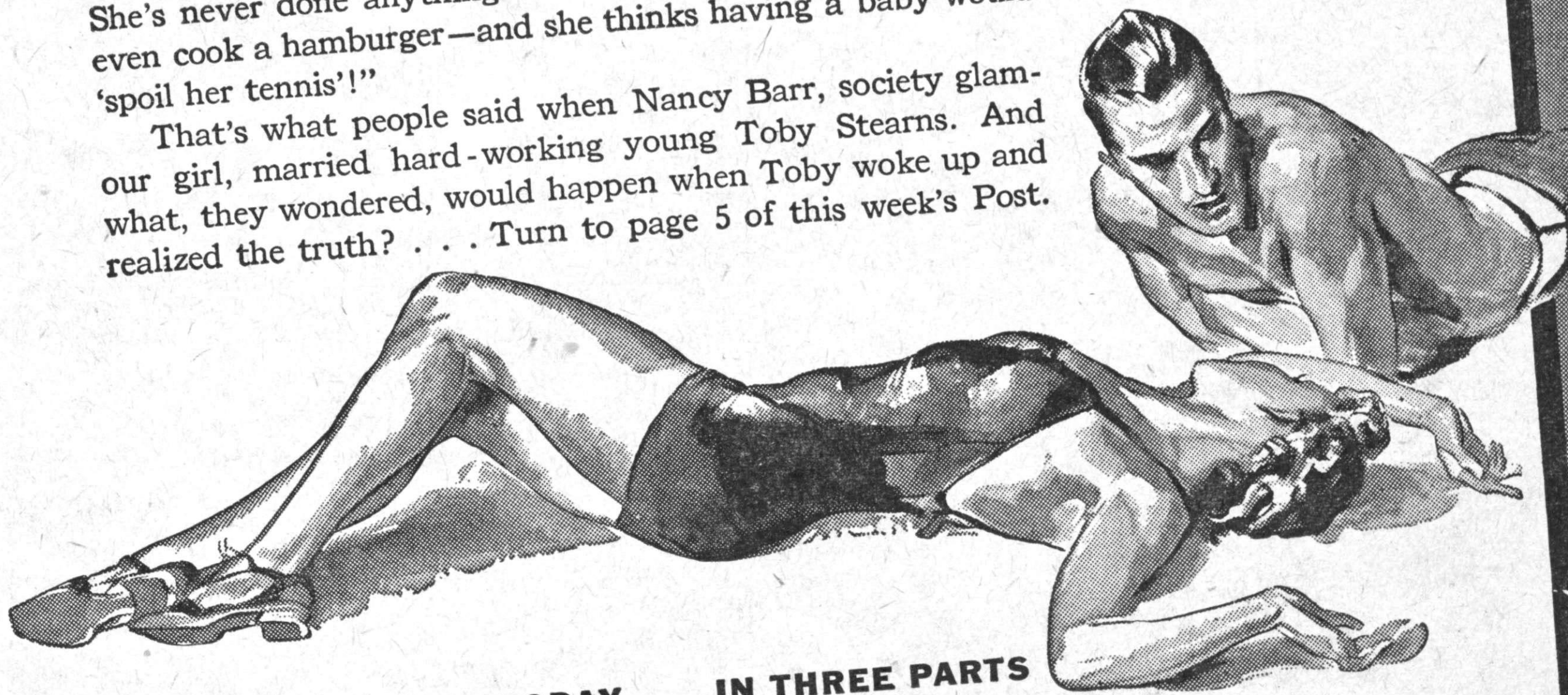
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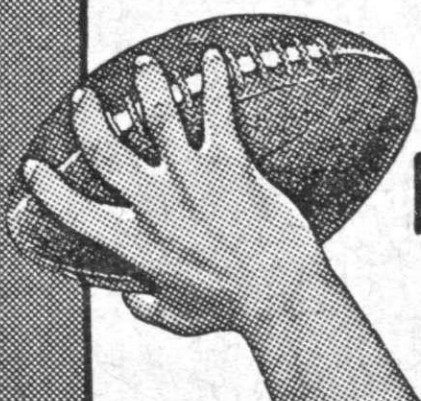
"What does that child of 19 know about making a home? She's never done anything but enjoy herself. Why, she can't even cook a hamburger—and she thinks having a baby would 'spoil her tennis!'"

That's what people said when Nancy Barr, society glamour girl, married hard-working young Toby Stearns. And what, they wondered, would happen when Toby woke up and realized the truth? . . . Turn to page 5 of this week's Post.



A STORY OF MARRIAGE TODAY.....IN THREE PARTS

Back With Her Mother by AGNES BURKE HALE



PASS! PASS! PASS!

"And we'll keep on passing!" says coach "Dutch" Meyer, whose Texas Christian footballers were undefeated last season. He tells you what makes his leather-snatchers click. See this week's Post.

IF WAR COMES TO THE U. S. . . what will our Navy do? Fletcher Pratt, outstanding naval authority, analyzes U. S. sea power and the naval strategy of the next war. Read *Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean*.

HOW DUMB SHOULD A COP BE? Officer Moogers gives you one answer in *This Business Needs a Fool*. Here's another hilarious cop yarn by Joel Sayre.

FUNNY MAN BOB BENCHLEY. Plenty of laughs in this one by J. Bryan, III. See page 32.

AND short stories by Ben Lucien Burman, Dorothy Thomas and Richard Howells Watkins; articles, fun and cartoons.

I'm no pacifist but...



I WON'T GO TO WAR

"And here are three good reasons why," says the author of this article, assistant to the president of the University of Chicago. If you've been wondering what you will do if America is pulled into the war—read why this leftward American says,

"I Think I'll Sit This One Out"

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST 5¢

Southeastern Conference Prospects Point to Hard Football

By Matt Cole.

With one week of the current football season already gone what are the prospects in the dear ole Southeastern Conference?

Upsets last Saturday showed that several of the pre-season favorites have passed into the sweet bye and bye and will spend the rest of the season trying to climb up. Louisiana State, always a brilliant contender, passed on by virtue of a 7-6 defeat at the hands of Ole Miss. Harry Mehre's boys did a marvelous job and can be counted on as an outstanding contender. They should be watched this year for with breaks they will be up there pitching with the best.

The number one spot in the conference belongs to Major Bob Neyland's Tennessee "Vols." With the nationally known George Cafage facing the attack the Vols handed North Carolina State a 13-0 defeat. The Vols' backfull of Cafage, Bartholomew, Fox and Coffman ranks as one of the South's best and Bob Suffridge was a Sophomore All-American last year at guard. Their opponents will find the going tough.

The ever pounding Alabama eleven is again in the spotlight, but they haven't the team of years gone by. They were none too impressive in their 21-0

defeat of Howard last Saturday, but Frank Thomas used only straight football. It was the third quarter before the Red Elephants crossed the pay-off strip but when they started the attack clicked well.

Auburn, usually a powerful eleven, looked woefully weak in a scoreless tie with the smaller Birmingham-Southern team. Unless they improve, they won't be up to their previous standards. Tulane beat Clemson 7-6 in a terrific game, but neither are in the class with Tennessee at this stage of the season. Sewanee, the annual weak sister, can be counted out as they lost to Washington and Lee 9-0. The Florida-Texas game showed little, but the Gators are better than they were last year. Kentucky seems ready this year and they started with a 21-0 victory over fighting V. M. I.

Coming closer home our arch-rivals, the University of Georgia, was none too impressive in beating the Citadel 26-0. Jim Fordam, Vassa Cate, and "Smiley" Johnston are seasoned veterans, but they alone can not win many games. If the untied sophomores, Cliff Kimsey, Tom Witt, and one or two others come through they may develop.

Now, the most important—What about Tech? Time will tell all, but

Swimming Pool Completed, Will Open Soon

Full of water and not a leak in it, Tech's new swimming pool will be ready to take in its first customers Monday after years and years of careful planning and construction work.

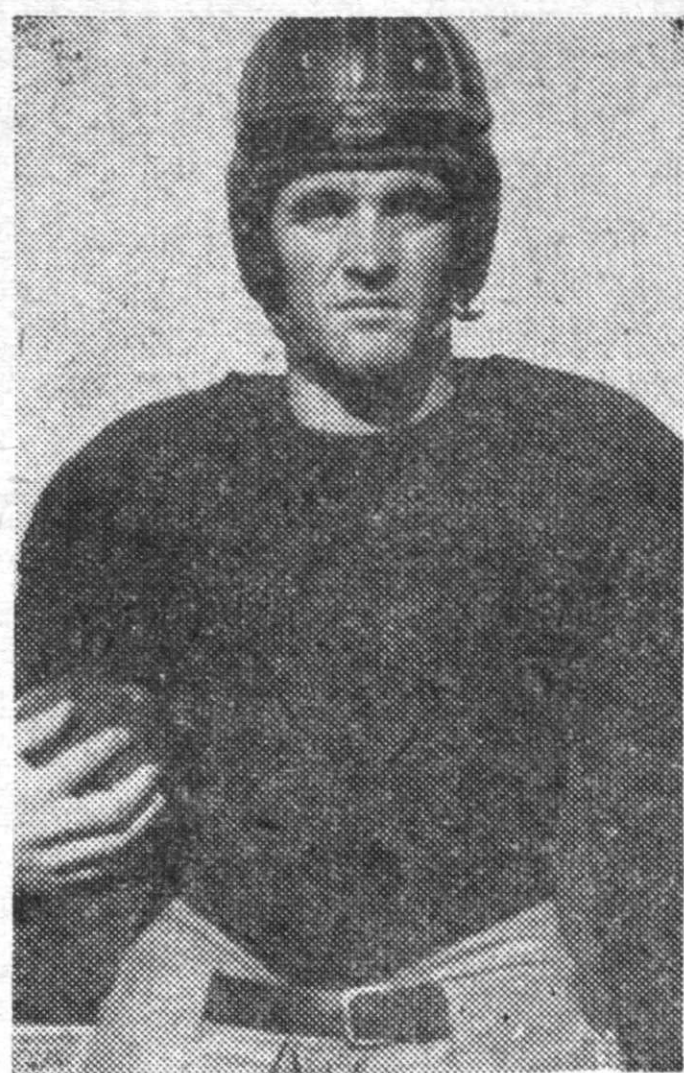
Twenty-five yards long and twelve yards wide, the pool is eleven feet deep below the one meter and three meter diving boards. The building is entirely sound proofed. One wall is constructed of glass brick for lighting, the opposite wall contains a grandstand with a separate outside entrance from the pool proper. Locker accommodations for 150 persons are contained in its dressing room.

The walls are tinted aquamarine above the cream tiles, which line the swimming pool, floor, and a section of the wall about ten feet high.

Not only will the pool provide a place for the swimming team to practice and hold its meets, but it will furnish recreation for the members of the student body, as it finally brings to reality those years of planning which have given us one of the finest college pools in the country.

you can rest assured Coach Bill Alexander and his assistants will have a fighting team putting out a world of good football.

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Howard Ector, a brilliant field general whose fine work has gotten Tech out of many a tight place.

Technique Scouts For Notre Dame!

With the football world in such a dither, Notre Dame seems to have overlooked scouting the Yellow Jackets for their coming fracas this Saturday. In the hope that all could be fixed up in time, a letter was written to the Technique asking for at least three hundred words of unmitigated inside dope on what makes the Tech team tick. Ever willing to co-operate, the Technique forwarded the following: (Continued on page 5)

Yellow Jackets In Good Shape For Big Test

Thursday night, the Golden Tornado departs for South Bend, Indiana, for the contest between Georgia Tech and the highly touted Notre Dame.

The prospects for a victory for Tech are of course very questionable according to the sports experts who predict that Notre Dame will be the most powerful team in the country. However, Tech has always had a reputation for coming up and playing up to the best regardless of injuries, weather, or other adverse things which occur to a football team.

It will be worth while to watch what Tech does with the men available. This game will be of the "giant killer" variety, Tech being very heavily outweighed in all respects.

Tech however makes up for its loss in weight with tricks which have baffled the best coaches in the country, and an under-rated Tech team has often gone in the contests to emerge with a glorious victory over the more powerful.

Notre Dame has not lost much of the power which they had last year, when they played here. Last year however, the situation was reversed. Tech had already played a game, and Notre Dame was coming down here to open their season. Tech travels north and opens with Notre Dame this time and everyone wonders what Tech can do.

Last year, a small squad of men who had the week before worked hard to achieve a win, met a team from Notre Dame which was supposed to be all power.

Continually, the Jackets ripped up the opposition with their slashing plays by that great set of guards of the past season. Tech's fast attack from land and air and their crafty (Continued on page 6)

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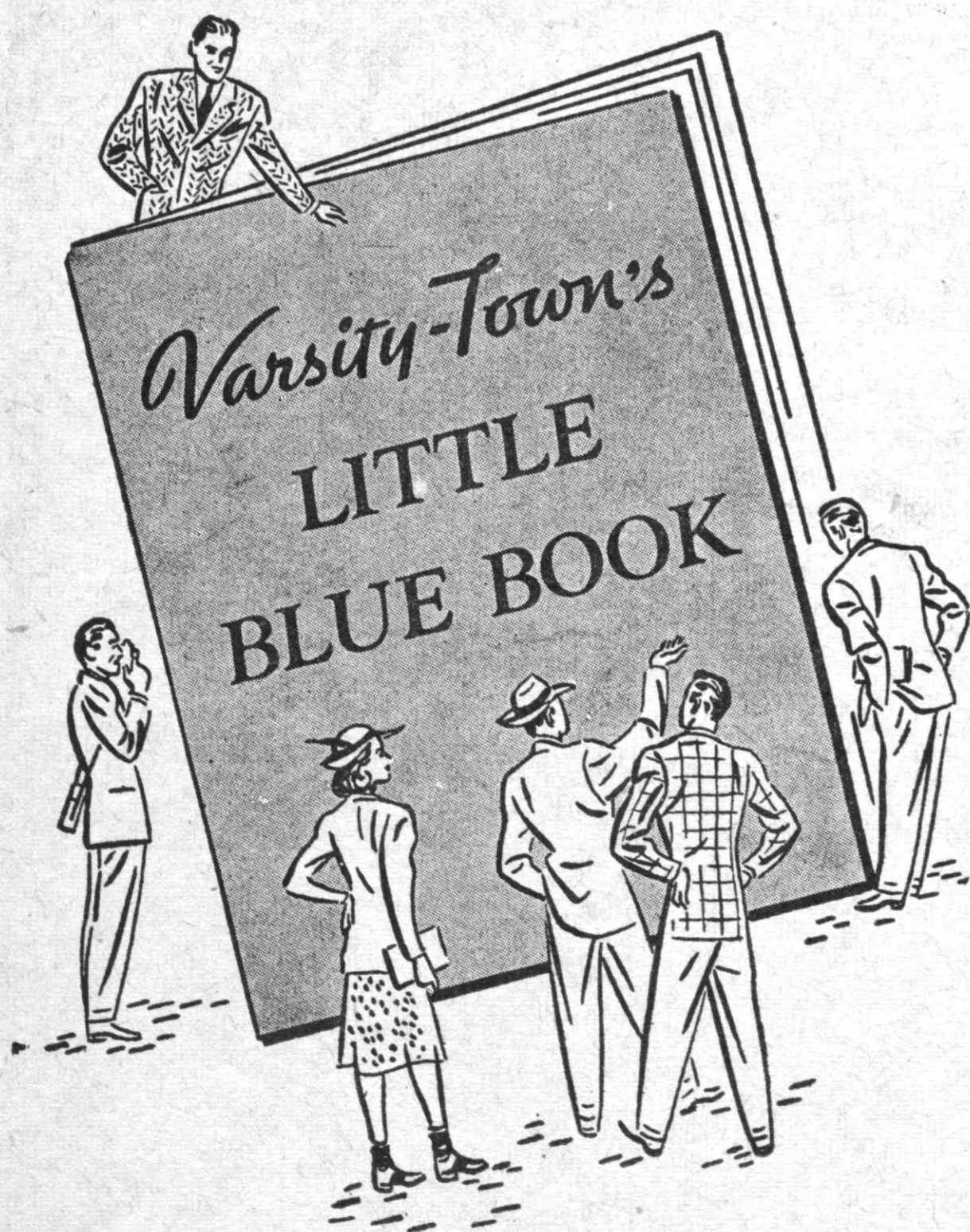
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Meyer, Texas Christian Mentor, Appraises This Season's Football

The football pass is less dangerous and treacherous than ground plays, in the opinion of L. R. (Dutch) Meyer, coach of the undefeated 1938 football team at Texas Christian University.

In most parts of the Southwest, Meyer said today in an article in The Saturday Evening Post, the pass is a normal part of the offense "not a dangerous maneuver to be used sparingly and in faint hope" and he backs that up with the figures that in 1938 the Frogs passed 229 times and in 11 games lost the ball only seven times by interception, but 17 times by fumbles.

"Throughout 1938 pass plays were the safest thing we tried" Meyer says in the article.

"Only two things are necessary to unlimber the bombers: One is to have a team on the field. The other is to have possession of the leather anywhere on the field.

"Mind you I do not contend that a team can get out there and play catch all afternoon. Many an enemy outfit, with a fast and smart defense, will have you eating passes before quitting time if you can't do anything but peg to second base. You must be able to go places on the ground, too. But, in our recent experiences passes have been less dangerous and less treacherous than ground plays.

"The necessity of a well-rounded offense is becoming more obvious every season."

Dave O'Brien, the passing sensation of 1938 might not have made the team anywhere else in the United States, according to Meyer.

"He is a top hand in all departments,

as fans of the Philadelphia Eagles will discover this fall" says the article. "But many coaches would have hesitated because of his size which would have been of little value in a pure smashing game. It is likely that both Baugh (Slingin' Sammy) and O'Brien reached full flower as footballers because of their time and place—not because they played on our teams necessarily, but because they played in our section."

Meyer says the warm weather makes for a passing game in the Southwest, as well as the fact that Texas boys are baseball enthusiasts. And as the next possible "great" to play at Texas Christian he puts his finger on Jack Odle who he says "has as much natural football ability as any youngster we've had in some time." Another possibility is Glenn Cowart. According to Meyer, Odle looks and acts a lot like Baugh and Cowart is of the O'Brien mold.

Cross Country Begins Practice

Tech's harriers, unbeaten in the past four years, begin practice this week, and Coach Griffin is confronted with the loss of five lettermen including Captain Pearce and Conley. However Cash, the outstanding Capt. of the Freshman team, together with Seay and Pascal should remedy the situation somewhat.

Lettermen returning include, Small, outstanding Senior runner, Veatch, Hooper and Rankine. Others who should help greatly are, Sheldon Whitney, Ferguson, Hickman, S. Kaufman, M. Manley, McGuire, Morgan and Sutton. T. Manley, 1939 S.E.C. two mile Champ, and one of last year's most valuable harriers, will not be eligible for Cross Country since he has already seen three years of Varsity service.

Varsity opponents include: Auburn, Alabama, Maryville, Tenn., and Georgia. The frosh will play: Georgia Frosh, Boys High, Tech High and Russell High.

Practice will be held every day at 4 o'clock and the 1939 S. E. C. will be held at Alabama this year.

Fencing Team Holds Tournament

New and old men came out this week to participate in the intramural fencing tourney.

The following men are eligible for the following teams:

1st Battalion
Wade, A. L., Soph.; Schwartz, R., Soph.; Malvestuto, F., Fresh.

2nd Battalion
Thorington, L., Fresh.; Frisch, S., Fresh.; Bawer, L., Fresh.; Merkey, R., Fresh.; Bagwell, C., Fresh.; Bird, W., Fresh.; Richardson, N. W., Fresh.; Burg, G. W., Fresh.; Fry, R., Fresh.; Peterfreund, L., Fresh.; Schrenell, R., Fresh.; Schwartz, S., Fresh.; Becker, H., Soph.; Estes, L. C., Soph.; Gilpin, H., Soph.; Sturrock, J., Soph.

3rd Battalion
Stribling, G., Fresh.; Le Fevre, S., Fresh.; Owen, E., Fresh.; Platzman, P., Fresh.; Schwahn, F. J., Fresh.; Goldenberg, M., Fresh.; Sheppard, J. D., Fresh.; Hard, S., Fresh.; Walker, F. L., Soph.; Gershen, I. J., Soph.

4th Battalion
Hartlein, R. F., Fresh.; Levin, R. B., Sr. Navy
Graham, F. A., Fresh.; Cheney, F. C., Soph.; Reisman, Carl, Jr., Conley, J., Fresh.; Winkelman, V., Fresh.

Non-Military
Repilado, F., Fresh.; Nelson, F. H., Fresh.; Schwartz, H., Fresh.; Levine, L., Fresh.; Strozier, D. C., Fresh.; Seiferth, R. W., Jr.; Kingsbury, R., Fresh.; Aaron, L., Fresh.; Price, E., Soph.; Allen, A., Fresh.; Gibian, R., Jr.; Wilson, W. R., Soph.

Technique Scouts

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Captain Murphy and alternate Captain Gibson created a sensation at practice last Tuesday by appearing on a wet track in white and gold polka dot jerseys (polka dots are the very latest in gridiron attire); Ector Ison, and Beard all have sleeping sickness; the rest of the team are in the School Abattoir, or Hospital due to too much lemonade and cakes at Friday's practice. So much to you Sitoo! and may Shakespeare be with you all on the 8th!

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Thursday and Friday, October 12-13

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Saturday, October 14

"EX-CHAMP"

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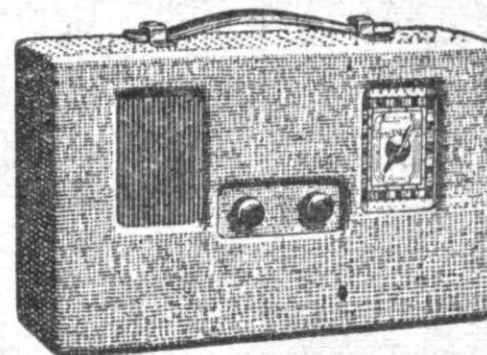
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Technique Policy

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tions and improvements will be made as the year goes on.

The sophomores on the paper will do a large part of the reporting. They will be assigned to staffs, and will cover some of the assignments and write up stories turned in to their staffs. An accurate check will be made, and the men doing the best work will be retained on the paper next year as Juniors.

In order for a freshman to have his name put on the staff he must turn in an assignment for four consecutive weeks. If he stops working his name will be dropped from the list. A definite roll of freshmen has not been prepared, and if any freshman intends to work for a place on the *Technique* and has not yet attended a meeting, he should report Monday night at 7:30 in the Y. M. C. A. basement. Freshmen who work this year will be selected for next year's staff, so an early start is important.

The following men comprise the present staff:

Managing Editor—Jarrell Dunson.

Associate Editors—Bob Levin, Hugh Fleming, Frank Allcorn, Craig Davis, Tom Kell, Frank Hudson, Julian Altobellis, Max Shatzen.

Upperclassmen—Harold Couch, Vic Baran, Carl Reisman, W. H. Pullen, J. M. King, C. D. Haneline, J. R. Piper, Bruce Hafley, W. M. Penny, Bob Kempton, George Kehr, Tom Hill, Hop Huggins, Matt Cole, Dave McClanahan, Taylor Sams.

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Staff Photographer—Vincent Neisius.

Honest Politicians

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played in the State of Georgia wherein name and number of the voter must coincide. Small pox and this suggestion were equally popular.

So—the ballot sheets were distributed and the din of pencils was heard. In a moment the little slips of paper were collected and brought to the president's desk. The illustrious potentate and his trusty scribe began counting the ballots while the council members began to squirm and fidget. That funny noise you heard was NOT a teletype machine. The boys were biting their nails. Everyone was tense. Momentarily, they expected the luscious morsel of information which would enlighten the entire assemblage on who doublecrossed whom.

Entertainment Tickets

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or at the box office the night of the lecture.

Graduate students, special students, and faculty members may obtain two season tickets for 75¢ each. These tickets may be obtained at the Treasurer's office, and will be available a few days before the first lecture.

The president finished counting! The secretary finished counting! They gazed at each other and scratched their heads. Then—simultaneously—they let out a shout of laughter! "My gawd! it's a tie," came the shocking report.

Well sir—22 honest politicians in one organization! Can you beat it! The election was tabled until next meeting.

Jackets Depart

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shifty ways confused all the Notre Dame team. Notre Dame finally ran the score 7-6. Tech held them to this score until the closing moments of the contest when it was finally worn down by the superior reserves of Notre Dame, and Notre Dame scored again, final score being 14-6.

So the game Saturday will be a real battle, and the winner will take all. Again Tech meets a foe which is touted high above them. Notre Dame may find that Tech is a team to be reckoned with in spite of odds in the favor of the Irish.

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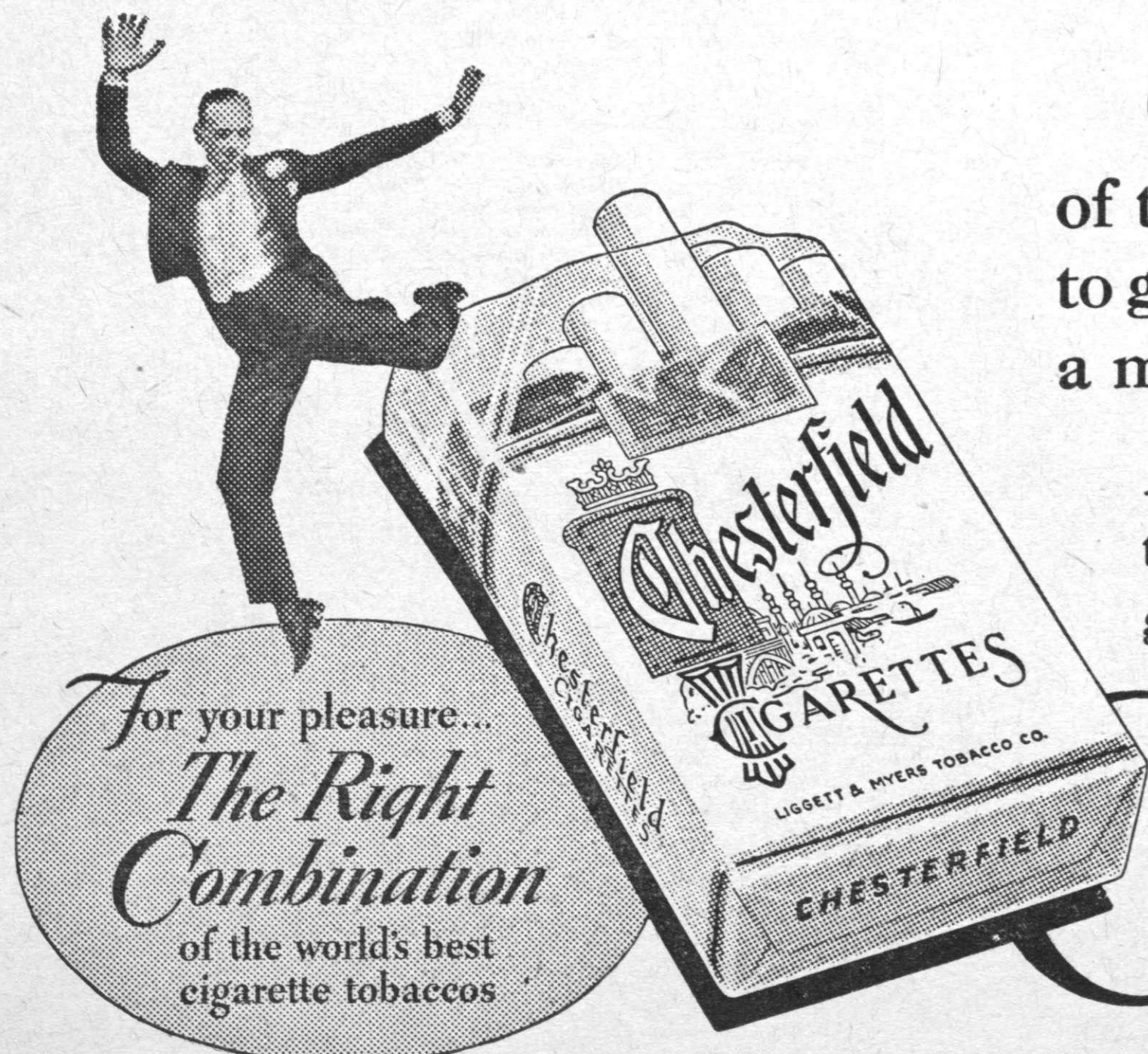
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