

## Letter From The President

Atlanta, Georgia

To Members of the Class of 1953:

It is my happy privilege to welcome you to Georgia Tech. You will find here an opportunity for a happy, industrious life of growth and development. "We are going places and doing things," and we welcome your enthusiastic cooperation and assistance.

The faculty and students make an institution great. If you would have Georgia Tech the greatest technological institution the world has ever seen, you must be the greatest student body the world has ever seen. If you are or become that, all other things will be added unto you.

You are fully aware that we are living in a critical period of the world's history—one of rapid transition, one of reconstruction, one of revolutionary change due chiefly to man's discovery of the possibilities of the use of atomic energy. All of these things affect our lives at Georgia Tech, and we must adjust to them. This message is to tell you of some of our problems and what we are doing to solve them and what you can do to assist in their solution.

We have a new counseling service which is under the general direction of the office of the Dean of Students. You will be making one of the most serious mistakes of your academic career if you do not soon make the acquaintance of the faculty advisor assigned to you. Also, consult him before you make mistakes. These advisors are among the ablest and most devoted men we have on our faculty, and they are happy to be of assistance to you. However, the responsibility for seeking their help rests entirely with you.

At Georgia Tech we judge your manliness not by the number of bad habits you acquire but by your ability to "take it" without whining or complaining. Senseless grumbling, kicking, and complaining do no good. In fact, they are harmful to you and to Georgia Tech. It is harmful to you because no one likes a malcontent, and employers will never employ one if they can get someone else. We have chosen you carefully; we want to like you; and we want you to be happy and to grow and develop into gentlemen and great engineers.

Let us work and play together in a friendly spirit of helpfulness so that this year may be the greatest in our history.

Blake R. Van Leer,  
President

## Rat Regulations Disclosed; Rat Caps Must Be Worn

All first quarter freshmen are required to wear rat caps which can be purchased from the Robbery for one buck. The cap is to be worn at all times a freshman is out of doors. If the Tech freshmen win the game with Georgia freshmen on Thanksgiving Day, the caps may be taken off, but if Tech loses, the caps will be worn until Christmas. The cap is to be worn with the bill turned back so that the underside of the bill shows. The name and home town of the rat wearing the cap is to be printed on the underside of the bill in such a manner that it is clearly legible to all. The inscription "To Hell With Georgia" is to be printed on the back of the cap.

All students are required to have a box in the Tech Post Office. This box number will be assigned during registration and should be used by all freshmen for both regular and campus correspondence. Since notices from school officials and organizations will be placed in these boxes, it is essential that every student look in his box every day.

### First Event

The first event of the year open to freshmen is the cake race which is sponsored by the Bulldog Club. All freshmen who are physically able are required to take part in the race. The winner is awarded his freshman sweater and the runner-ups are given other major awards. Cakes are also given to the first men to cross the finish line. Watch The Technique for the announcement of the date of the race.

Among his other duties, a freshman is expected to live up to the spirit of loyalty to his team and school that is a well-established tradition here at Tech. Attendance at all pep rallies is mandatory as well as participation in all shirt-tail parades that follow the games. These parades will be announced by the cheerleaders at the end of the game and freshmen are expected to line up on Techwood Drive and then follow the cheerleaders around town.

Participation in many organizations here at Tech is not a must but, at the same time, each rat should endeavor to become familiar with the activities of several of them early in his school career. Working with these organizations will give the rat practical experience and serve as a

means of becoming better acquainted with his classmates and fellow students.

A common folly of many freshmen is putting off participation in extra-curricular activities quarter after quarter until it is too late for the activities to be of any use to them. Four years looks like a long time now, but they will slip by with surprising speed.

## Band Positions Open For All Freshmen With Musical Talent

All new freshmen who play musical instruments are invited to try out for the Georgia Tech Band which will rehearse tomorrow afternoon as well as Wednesday & Friday afternoons from 4:15 to 5:15 in the band-room, which is located directly behind the Varsity.

The Tech band, which is probably the best uniformed band in the South, will take two trips this fall with all expenses paid. The Florida, Tennessee, and Alabama football games are being considered for these trips, as two of the above three games will be selected as the games to which the band will journey. If enough freshmen join the band this week, it will play in the stands for the Tech-Vanderbilt game which is to be played here next Saturday afternoon. Since most of the upper classmen will not be here until next week, the regular band members will not play for this game. If the band does play, it will be composed almost entirely of new freshmen.

Credit hours are given for band; however, one year's membership is required before any credit is given. Scholarships are given to a few of the outstanding band members who have shown exceptional ability during their performance of the previous year in the Tech band.

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## Tech Opens Its Doors To Over 800 Freshmen

### Rats! Heed Words Of Advice From One Who Should Know!

Welcome, Rats, into a new world. You have graduated from high school and have now placed your feet upon the bottom rung of what is known as "higher education."

The transition will undoubtedly be a hard one for most of you. It will be difficult for many of you to acclimate yourselves to your new environment. Some of you who were big fish in the little creek at home will find yourselves veritable minnows in a tremendous ocean here. But as the saying goes, big oaks from little acorns grow. And, as you will find, Tech is a fertile land. But you must supply the Vigoro for the greatest progress.

### Swallow Your Pride

So swallow your pride a little and take a few helpful hints from those who have gone before. First, know those things which are required of Rats and practice them continually. Buy your Rat Cap, inscribe it properly, and wear it with the justifiable pride it connotes! Attend all pep rallies and show that you're glad to yell what a "Helluvan Engineer" you are! Learn the "Ramblin' Reck", "Up With the White and Gold", and "The Alma Mater" and be ever ready to doff the Rat Cap to cheer on the Golden Tornado! Always remember that wearing the Rat Cap is an honor.

But ever bear in mind the primary reason for your presence here—the attainment of an education. The freshman curriculum is not an easy one. It's one which requires a great deal of time and work. You have probably already heard that the attrition rate among freshmen is high. The Institute is no place for playboys. It's only for those who want an education and are willing to work for it. Be particularly careful about waiting until the night before a quiz and expecting to cram enough knowledge into your cranium in one night to pass the quiz. That system was fine in high school but simply won't work here. Pay especial attention to your freshman mathematics courses; you'll need them over and over in your upperclassman days.

### Be Active

But there is a secondary phase of your education which must not be overlooked. That phase involves extra-curricular activities. All of Tech's publications are continually on the lookout for new talent. There are numerous organizations on campus, as listed in another story, which offer outlets for almost any facet of your interests. It's the men who get in on the ground floor during the freshman year who make the headlines later. However, a word of caution seems necessary here. Remember—one can never be a big wheel his senior year if he flunks out his freshman year from being overly ambitious in joining too many organizations.

And finally one last word of advice. Under your Rat Cap always wear a warm smile of friendliness, and happiness cannot help but follow you through your short four year sojourn at the Flats.

—The Editor.

### Predominantly Non-Veteran Class Has Full Schedule

Today, September 19th, over 800 freshmen were welcomed to the Georgia Tech campus to commence their college careers.

While not the largest class in the history of the institute, it is unique in another respect. The members of the class of 1953 represent the real return to normalcy. This is the first group of freshmen since the advent of World War II who are not predominantly veterans.

During Freshman Week, which extends from September 19th to September 26th, sincere efforts will be made by the faculty and administration to indoctrinate the new men. The schedule for the week is printed in succeeding paragraphs, and all are encouraged to attend each of the scheduled meetings by the administration in order that they might better realize what is to be expected of them in the future.

The lighter side of college life has been aptly cared for. Arrangements have been made with the YMCA to show movies several nights, and the Student Council has arranged a party which will give everyone an opportunity to meet some of the members of the football squad and see a film of one of last year's games. Similarly,

### ALL RATS MUST HAVE BLUE PRINT PIX TAKEN

All Rats are reminded to have their pictures taken for the 1950 Blue Print as per their schedule cards. Pictures will be taken in the Gymnasium at the time indicated on the card. The cost is only \$1.00. Rats not following the prescribed regulations will not have their pictures in this year's annual.

### Fraternity Rush Rules Are Given to Enlighten Influx of Freshmen

One of the first things that many of Georgia Tech's entering frosh will become aware of is the fraternities and their rush parties. All freshmen should be familiar with "rush-ing" rules as set up by the Georgia Tech Interfraternity Council.

The rushing period will last for the period from Friday, September 23rd through Sunday, October 9th at 7:00 p. m. After this time for a period of 23 hours a time of absolute silence is maintained during which fraternity men may not communicate with the rushee in any way. After this "silent day" at 6:00 p. m. on Monday evening October 10th, men who have received bids go to the house of their choice alone or in the company of another new man.

The fraternities are also governed by a set of rules which it would be well for all frosh to be familiar with so that they may not inadvertently break them. A boy may only make 6 "dates" with any one fraternity and these are 3 party dates and 3 dinner dates. All rush parties end at 12 midnight and the dates of a rushee may be changed only by the rushee and may not be broken by either fraternity for him.

a pep rally is scheduled which will give all the new freshmen an opportunity to put some polish on their yells.

In succeeding paragraphs is the official schedule published by Dean Pershing for the Freshman Week.

### MONDAY—

- 1:00 P.M.: Group A registers in the Naval Armory.
- 2:00 P.M.: Group B registers in the Naval Armory.
- 3:00 P.M.: Group C registers in the Naval Armory.
- 4:00 P.M.: Veterans meet with Dean Ajax in the Naval Armory.
- 4:00 P.M.: Veterans meet with Professor Woodward at the YMCA.
- 7:00 P.M.: Student Party in the Naval Armory.

### TUESDAY—

- 8:00 A.M.: Group A takes Placement Tests in the Naval Armory. Group B takes physical exam in the Modern Languages Building.
- 1:00 P.M.: Group A takes Placement Tests in the Naval Armory.
- 7:30 P.M.: Movie in the YMCA.

### WEDNESDAY—

- 8:00 A.M.: Group B takes Placement Tests in the Naval Armory. Group C takes physical exam in the Modern Languages Building.
- 1:00 P.M.: Group A takes Placement Tests in the Naval Armory.
- 7:30 P.M.: Movie at the YMCA.

### THURSDAY—

- 8:00 A.M.: Group A takes physical exam in the Modern Languages Building. Group B gets x-ray pictures in the Modern Languages Building.
- 1:00 P.M.: Group B takes Placement Tests in the Naval Armory.
- 6:30 P.M.: Pep Rally at Grant Field followed by a movie at the Fox Theater.

### FRIDAY—

- 10:00 A.M.: Receive schedules, course cards, pay fees, secure books. All groups meet in the West Stand of Grant Field.

### 8:00 P.M.: YMCA Open House.

### SATURDAY—

- 8:00 A.M.: Finish retails of registration.
- 2:30 P.M.: Football game with Vanderbilt on Grant Field.
- 8:00 P.M.: Football game with Vanderbilt on Grant Field.
- 8:00 P.M.: ISO Dance.

The YMCA Cabinet will have information desks at various points on the campus for question-answering during the week. Also Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, has several city and campus tours planned.



## Welcome to

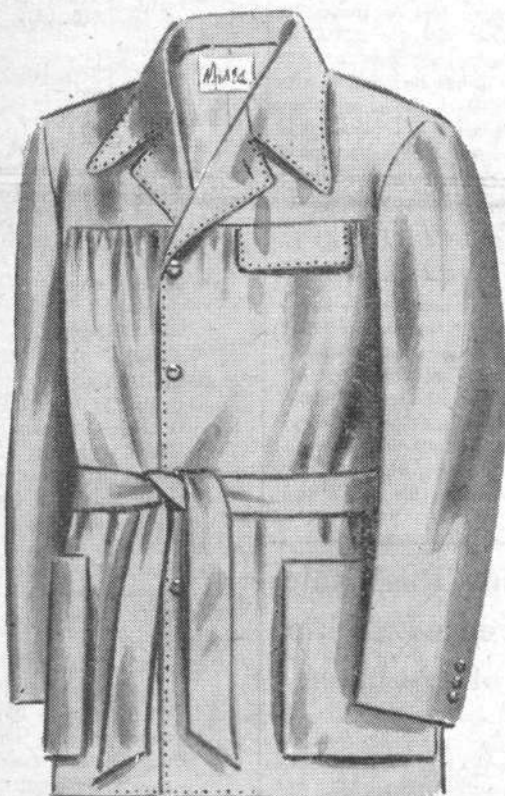


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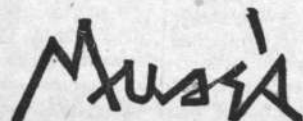
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### Central Heating, New Library Feature Tech's Future Hopes

Since the recent war, Tech has seen the spectacular growth of its facilities from a school capable of handling 2,000 students to the present status with virtually 5,000 men enrolled. The progress is just beginning to achieve some of the expansion that is so badly needed to accommodate the increased enrollment, and plans for the near future will make a marked improvement.

For instance, bids are being received until September 8 for an addition to the Research Building costing approximately \$300,000. The addition will help to relieve the badly crowded space in a very important part of Tech.

Through the University System Building Authority, a new and modern central heating plant is proposed. The gas burning plant will embody the very latest in developments and will furnish steam and hot water for the research projects, laboratories, and dormitories. Financed by revenue bonds, the saving of gas over coal will absorb the cost of construction.

The most extensive project under consideration at the present involves clearing of a portion of the slum area directly across Hemphill Avenue from the new Hightower Textile building. Redevelopment under Title I of the new federal housing act makes possible the acquisition of the property which will be used largely for housing. The city must declare the area a slum, and then the Atlanta Housing Authority can purchase the land, clear it, and sell it to be used for permanent construction. Bush-Brown, Gailey, and Heffernan, architecture school instructors, are at present preparing plans for the type of facilities to be erected on the land.

As has been true for the past several years, funds are being sought with which to build a Student Activities Building and a new library. Preliminary drawings for the Activities structure are displayed in the Administration building, and a considerable sum has been accumulated through various endeavors around the campus. The present library building is grossly inadequate for the needs of an expanded school, and the construction of a new building is considered top priority.

At some future date, a new architecture building will be raised at the corner of Cherry and Fourth Streets.

The enormous strides made in the last months are the direct result of the untiring, aggressive efforts of President Blake Van Leer and Vice-President Cherry L. Emerson.

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## Tech Students Have Choice Of Three ROTC Branches

By Paul Friedman

All students at Tech are required to complete the basic (freshmen and sophomore) military, naval, or air training on a college level. Successful completion of this two year course is a prerequisite to graduation. Two additional years' training is optional on a selection basis. The only exceptions among the freshmen are the following: veterans who have completed ninety or more days of service prior to November 27, 1947; aliens; those students who cannot pass the physical; and those men who are over twenty-four years of age. Newly entering sophomores are required to take only one year of ROTC.

Freshmen have their choice of three of the armed services—Army, Navy, and Air Force. The Army ROTC is the largest, comprising six branches of the ground arms services: anti-aircraft artillery, infantry, ordnance, signal corps, chemical corps, and corps of engineers. The Air Force offers students a choice of either Air Force administration and military management or aircraft maintenance and engineering. Following completion of the basic military training, students may apply for the advanced course which is a recognized elective in all departments at Georgia Tech. Upon the successful completion of the advanced course and of four years' education at a college level, graduates will be tendered commissions as second lieutenants in the Officers Reserve Corps.

Students completing their first year advanced ROTC who have demonstrated leadership on the campus and in military, are of high moral standards and meet other requirements may be designated distinguished military students. Upon completion of the second year advanced military students maintaining the standards of leadership and being designated distinguished military graduates upon graduation will be offered commissions in the Regular Army.

The Navy ROTC has three classifications of students. Regular students

are chosen in nationwide competitive examinations held each December for entry the following September. Any freshman can also take the examination for regular status. They have their tuition, fees, and textbooks paid for by the Navy. Regular midshipmen receive \$600 per year, and spend about two months every summer on cruises, amphibious training, and training at Pensacola Naval Air Station. This past summer most of the students went to France on their cruise. Regular midshipmen agree to serve two years as Ensigns upon graduation.

Contract students agree to take four years of Naval Science training and to accept commissions as Ensigns, U.S.N.R., upon graduation. During their junior and senior years, they receive about \$25 a month and take a three weeks cruise between the junior and senior years.

Naval Science students are those who take naval science courses as electives and have no contract with the Navy. They do not take cruises and do not receive commissions. Uniforms are furnished by the Navy for all three types of Naval ROTC students.

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Monday Afternoon, September 19, 1949

## Positions Now Open to Frosh On All 5 Campus Publications

While Georgia Tech does not have a journalism department, its publications have consistently received All-American ratings from nationally recognized societies. As the fall quarter opens, freshmen are eligible to participate in all five of the campus publications—The Technique, the Georgia Tech Engineer, the Blue Print, the Yellow Jacket, and the new literary magazine.

The Technique is the semi-weekly newspaper which is published each Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Its purpose is to bring to the student body all of the pertinent information which applies to them and also interesting campus highlights such as sports and feature stories.

During its long years of publication The Technique has consistently been recognized by the Inter-Collegiate Press Association as a leading newspaper, and for the past ten years the paper has received an All-American rating.

Currently all three sections of the editorial staff—the news, feature, and sports staff—and the business staff need freshmen to fill in ranks depleted by graduation. Advancement to staff positions is a good possibility after one or two years of service. Meetings are held each Monday evening at 7:00 p. m. in the Technique room in the basement of the YMCA.

The Georgia Tech Engineer is the technical magazine of the campus which endeavors to bring to the student body the latest in industrial, labor, and business development. The Engineer is published each quarter, and plans are being made to go on a monthly basis in January.

All freshmen are eligible for the Engineer who maintain a 2.0 average in their studies. With the expansion many new positions will be available. The Engineer staff meets in the Engineer room in the basement of the YMCA.

The Blue Print, the annual year-book, affords great opportunity to

freshmen interested in layout and makeup. The annual has a great number of staffs which arrange the subject matter and layout of each particular section.

The Blue Print staff has also felt the twinge of graduation pains, and positions on all of the staffs are available. The Blue Print meets in the Blue Print room in the basement of the YMCA.

The Yellow Jacket represents the humorous side of college life. Published twice per quarter, it adds to the lightness of campus life. The publication affords opportunity to persons interested in writing humorous stories. The staff meets in the basement of the YMCA.

The baby of Tech publications is the new literary magazine. Under the guidance of Paul Leiberman the magazine was organized last spring with the idea of commencing publication this fall.

The magazine will carry stories of a creative nature designed to attract the finest in writing ability over the campus. As yet no meeting place for the staff has been designated, but it will be announced at a later date.

### Informal Get-Together

On Friday, October 7 the I.S.O. will hold an informal Get-Together in the Crenshaw Field House where a table model television set will be given away as a door prize.

Tickets are on sale now at the Information Desk and also by four I.S.O. students whose names are posted on the bulletin board. Refreshments will be available.

## Robbery Features Bargains and Food; Coffee Is Blended by Secret Process

By Walt Miller

Now all you jolly rats listen while I tell you the tales of woe concerning The Robbery. Would you like a nice refreshing hot cup of coffee when you get up in the morning—you dreamer. If you would, be sure to get it somewhere out in town. I'm not saying that the coffee in The Robbery is bad, but one student wrote a letter to the editor of The Technique in which he called it "mud" and the Navy department is still suing the student for using navy terminology in a dangerous manner. They have their own secret blending methods but I cheated the other day and watched them brew some—one gallon mop water, one-half gallon methya-propylbutane, one cup used coffee beans, etc.

Now if you have been sick and can't stand the taste of Carter's little liver pills, just try one of the robbery's doughnuts. They are really something out of this world, which I understand they found when they opened one of the pyramids.

### Delicious Shakes

But you really haven't lived until you try one of those milkshakes that they make. Wonderfully big, why they melt in your mouth and make you beg for more. One swallow and you will never allow anyone else to make a milk shake for you. They are so cold that it is not unusual to hear reports of people traveling from far distances (all the way from the new Textile building) just to partake of one of those delicious drinks. A recent report is that Duncan Hines is going to devote an entire chapter in his next book remarking about the wonderful qualities of these delicious "shakes". Anyone that doesn't believe the statements that I have made for the "shakes" can be satisfied by just trying one.

The robbery really points with pride at the meals that they serve. I'm not saying that they are bad, but try one and you will fully agree with me—"Take me back to Tulsa, these

meals are killing me". I talked to one of the chefs confidentially one day and he told me where they got their food. It seems that they have a contract with a man that owns a hog farm and what his hogs refuse to eat—they serve to us.

### Beautiful Stones

If you really want a bargain, just visit the College Inn store where they sell that junk jewelry. Bargains can really be picked up for next to nothing. (Just leave your eye for security and pay the small payments of twenty dollars a week until you

graduate). They have a special on Ga Tech keys and everyone knows that all college students have to have a bunch of keys on their key chains. These keys are of the best imported brass available and are guaranteed not to tarnish as long as they are in the show case. They have a beautiful stone in the center (cut glass—one of the glass fronts on a show case broke recently) and are most impressive.

Now maybe this article seems a bit harsh but when we stop and think about it, The Robbery and College Inn is here for our benefit. All excess profits are returned to the students' use in the way of improved facilities. In spite of the high prices and lousy coffee (in half filled cups), we all trade there.

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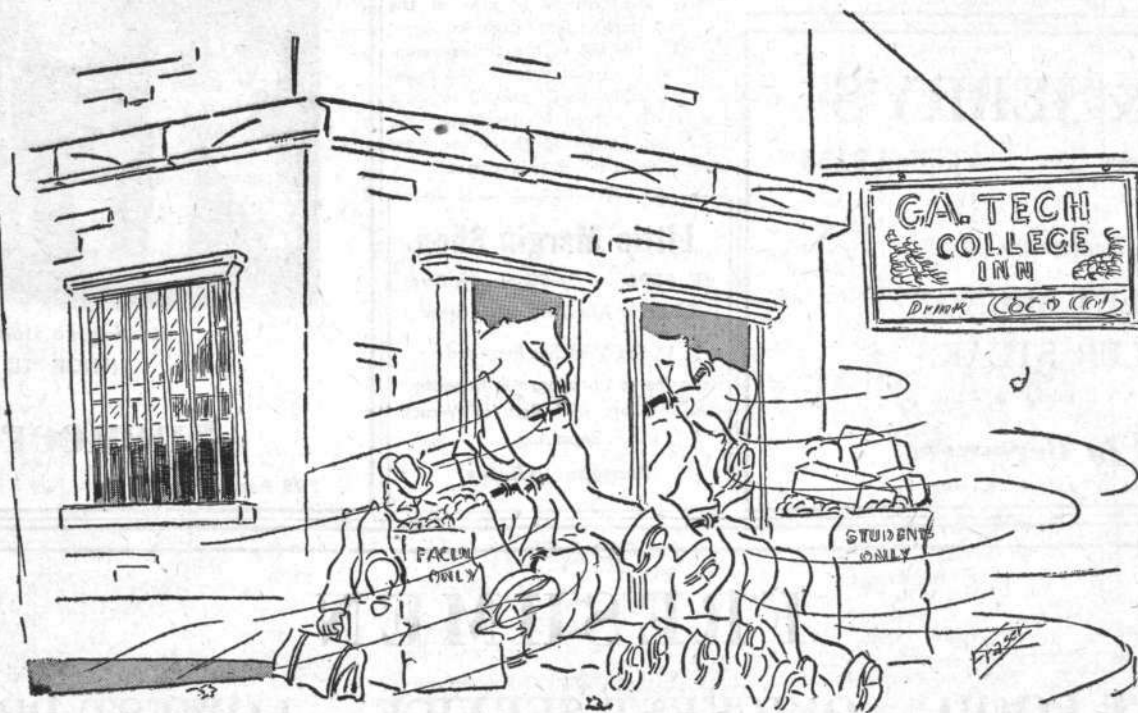
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## Tech Y. M. C. A. Has Much To Offer in Varied Fields

The Georgia Tech YMCA is probably the most popular building on the campus, and all new freshmen are invited to drop by the "Y" for a visit at their first free hour. The services provided the students by the "Y", under the experienced direction of Mr. Charles C. Commander and his secretary, Miss Gladys Hawes, can make life at Tech far more enjoyable and worthwhile.

On the main floor of the building one can find students at almost any hour passing the time between classes or working on publications or holding meetings. The main room is the lounge—the chairs there are comfortable and just right for studying, reading, or taking a snooze. Also in the lounge is the information desk.

### Other Rooms

Next to the lounge is a room with a good radio, a television set, some books, and tables for card-playing. Across the lounge from the card room is the reading room, where the latest copies of many magazines and several papers are to be found.

Also on the main floor is the auditorium, which may be reserved for meetings of large groups or other social functions. During the day students may play ping-pong on tables set up in the auditorium, play the piano, or try out the juke-box. Paddles and balls for ping-pong are kept at the information desk. Near the door of the auditorium is a long-carriage typewriter available for student use without charge.

Downstairs are rooms used by the publications, The Technique, Yellow Jacket, Blue Print, and the Engineer. Other rooms downstairs are used for meetings of various organizations.

Reservations for such rooms may be made at the information desk. There is a barber shop downstairs which charges the normal Atlanta prices; the barber shop has an entrance on the North Avenue side of the "Y."

Both in the lounge and downstairs are coke machines and candy machines—change may be secured from a coin-box, beside the information desk. In the basement is the game room with several billiard tables; the room is currently undergoing repairs which will soon be completed.

Students of all faiths are welcome at the Tech YMCA. Groups now using facilities of the "Y" include Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish organizations.

Many other services to the school are provided by the "Y." There is a truck for rent by groups for parties, hayrides, and other outings at about the lowest rates in Atlanta; a driver is supplied by the "Y." There is the "Y" Camp, twenty-two miles from the campus, which is ideal for weiner roasts and steak fries. Reservations for both the truck and the camp should be made well in advance at the information desk. The "Y" publishes the Student-Faculty Directory and maintains a filing system to help students find the local phone numbers and the Atlanta or home addresses of other students. The YMCA also publishes and distributes the "T"-book, the guide and law for all Georgia Tech students.

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## Independents' Group Has Much to Offer Non-Fraternity Studies

The Tech unit of the Independent Students' Organization was formed as a result of a meeting of a group of about twenty students who were interested in seeing the independent students on the Tech campus get more from college than book-learning". Both independent and fraternity men were present in an attempt to get as many viewpoints as possible.

Dean of Students George Griffin had contacted the National Independent Students' Association previous to the meeting to find out how groups on other campuses organized and what kinds of organizations they formed. The N.I.S.A. sent sample constitutions and literature on organization of independent students.

The group, after much discussion, decided to elect temporary officers and draw up a temporary constitution until such time as the organization was large enough to make these things permanent.

Since it had been decided to open the organization to all students not affiliated with a social fraternity, a mass meeting of those students was held and about fifty of them joined the new organization. This group then met and ratified the temporary constitution, which called for affiliation with the National Independent Students' Association.

Very rapidly the I.S.O. grew so large that it became necessary to break it up into smaller groups so that there is now a unit of the I.S.O. in each dorm and several other units of students who have much in common. Each of these units has its own officers and conducts its own business and social affairs. Each unit also has a representative on the I.S.O. governing council, which plans and carries out functions for the whole organization and sets up general policies for the units. It is actually a coordinating body.

The purpose and aims of the I.S.O. are best expressed on the membership card as follows:

"The all inclusive purpose of the National Independent Students' Association is to aid in the full development and adjustment of the independent students and also to act as a constructive force in developing the aims and ideals of the educational institution of which it is a part."

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New students when first using the library must show some identification that they are enrolled at Ga. Tech; thereafter, each boy should sign his name and box number, or if a day student his Atlanta address, when he checks out a book. All books, except reference books and magazines, may be taken out of the library, after they have been first charged at the desk. Four books may be taken at one time, kept for a period of 14 days, and if not in demand may be once renewed.

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books must be asked for at the desk and should be signed for before the book is taken from the desk. They may not be taken from the library except after 8:00 p. m. Monday through Friday and after 12 p. m. on Saturday. They are to be returned by 9 o'clock the next morning. There are also other reserve books which may be checked out for three (3) days at a time.

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Members of the ISO of Georgia Tech with crippled children of Aidmore. Shown with the children are Carlos Sosa, Joe Lane, president of ISO, and George Beckman, kneeling.

## Independents Invite All to Join; Varied Activities Are Available

The Independent Students Organization in extending an invitation to all students of Georgia Tech to become members is giving every student

an opportunity to join one of the most liberal and one of the most progressive organizations on the Tech campus.

The ISO has grown in six months from about fifteen members to over two hundred. Its activities have included active participation in all intramural sports, dances, co-sponsorship of the Tech bridge tournament, and ISO ping-pong tournament. It gave out theater passes to all students who stayed on the campus during the Christmas holidays, obtained two sets of jerseys for all Independent basketball teams to use, and has taken part in many other activities too numerous to mention.

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## Aidmore Home Named Project By The ISO Club

The ISO Council adopted Aidmore, Crippled Children's Convalescent Hospital as its service project for 1949-1950 with several objectives in mind. The first is service of course, service to others less fortunate; service to a group that need and appreciate help; and service that will give a better understanding of the need for social work.

The second is that of fulfilling the aim of the Independent Student Association as stated in the Aims and Scope of the organization. "To promote tolerance between all groups, races, and creeds." The handicapped do not want to be, and should not be, singled out as a separate group. Through the work at Aidmore it is believed that tolerance will be developed.

The main project at Aidmore will be the building of a retaining wall to hold some three hundred cubic yards of dirt for a play ground very badly needed by the hospital. At this writing efforts are being made to contact construction companies for the necessary materials.

Every member is invited and urged to take a tour of Aidmore, either with a group or at his convenience. This tour will take at most one hour. Those sixty minutes will be well spent. Since the children come from cities, towns, and communities all over the state, it is quite possible that one may find a child from his own home town.

There are many things that the members of the ISO can do at Aidmore. There are wheel chairs to be repaired, chairs to be mended, small paint jobs, toys to be fixed, and numerous other odd jobs. Aidmore needs some boys to play games with the kids, to teach them leather craft, to teach them to build model planes, and even to teach them to play the piano.

Time is a valuable item. To the Tech student it is particularly valuable. Therefore any time that might be given the Project makes it of the highest value. It is noticed and appreciated. The children of Aidmore are appreciative of all help. They are future citizens and anything that can be done to aid them in becoming better and productive citizens is to an advantage.

Acting Governor M. E. Thompson during his administration made a remark that sums up the attitude of a great majority of this group of the handicapped. He said, "... not charity, but a CHANCE."

### Technique Staff

All students desiring to join the editorial or business staffs of The Technique are invited to attend the first fall meetings of these staffs.

The business staff will meet Monday, Sept. 26, at 6:30 p.m. and the editorial staff will meet Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the "Y" Publications Lounge.

## Full ISO Sports Program Listed For Coming Year

Another year of sports activity is about to get under way again. For us, the ISO, this will mean that our first full year of participation in the Intramural Program here at Tech will take place. We're going all out this time with plans to equip and field teams in all of the various sports. The prospects look mighty favorable for us, and I wouldn't be surprised if the Independents won a lot of championships this year.

### Techwood Team Shines

Before going into the program for this year, let's look back over the results of last year. It wasn't a bad year at that. The first teams entered in the Intramural program were those in basketball. Most of the ISO teams did fairly well, but the one from Techwood really mowed down the opposition as they went through an undefeated season and captured the Independent League title—and trophy.

Next came swimming, tennis and golf, with the ISO taking fifth place in the first of these. Only two of our boys got into the swimming finals but they won their respective events without much trouble. Second place in tennis was won by Tabor, from the Techwood unit.

Softball brought out the largest participation by Independents. It was in this sport that the ISO really hit the jackpot. After overcoming all the other teams of the organization, the Callaway team went into the playoffs between winning teams of the Independent Leagues and won both games. Then they played and defeated S.P.E. fraternity 10-4 to win the school championship in softball.

### Intramural Track Meet

The annual intramural track meet got under way on May 21 with the ISO well represented. The squad wasn't very large but some outstanding performances were turned in by a few of the members. Actually, the ISO did much better for a while than had been expected. We went out in front on points after the first event and stayed there until the relays were run. Harris won the mile run to start things off for the ISO team. Following this came Ligon's victory in the 880 and Price's fourth place in the high jump. Then Ladner tied for third place in the 440 and won the 100 yd. dash to wind up the teams point-getting.

That about sums up our first year of sports. All in all, it was a good year—even though not complete. We're entering this year with the rough spots ironed out and with a lot of experience gained.

The program gets under way in October with touch football and vol-

leyball. A large turn out is expected in "touch" football which is—as played here at Tech—just short of tackle football. Cross country and basketball start in November and December, followed by bowling and wrestling. Sports activities reach a peak in the spring quarter with gymnastics, softball, tennis, golf and track.

### New Jerseys for ISO Units

The ISO will enter teams in most, if not all, of these sports. All members will have the opportunity of participating in any of them and will be assisted in obtaining equipment by the sports committee of their unit. New jerseys will be used this year by the ISO units to add color and serve as identification.

A trophy and an award system has been set up to reward outstanding achievement by members and units of the organization.

## All Frosh Assigned Post Office Boxes

The post office of Ga. Tech is a service provided for the convenience of the students during their stay here. Either campus mail or regular mail may be handled through its facilities, which are located in a small one story building across from the Robbery and between the old Textile building and the math building.

In order to secure his P.O. box, the freshman should, during registration week, go to the Post Office where in the back near the soft drink machine there will be a table. At this table, the frosh will fill out a form and be assigned a P. O. box number, which he will use for the rest of his visit at the "Flats".



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## Campus Organizations Will Offer Various Programs

For the incoming Tech man who is interested in extra-curricular activities, the campus offers many opportunities for service and personal satisfaction.

### Departmental Organizations

In the various degree-granting schools are professional and honorary societies. These organizations ordinarily receive members after the students reach junior standing. The professional service organizations include: American Association of Textile Colorists and Chemists, American Ceramic Society, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Architectural Society, Industrial Management Society, Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, Institute of Radio Engineers, Junior Hotel Men of America, and Society for Advancement of Management.

The professional honorary societies, of which the student may become a member through outstanding professional service or scholarship, include: Alpha Chi Sigma (Ch.E.), Chi Epsilon (C.E.), Eta Kappa Nu (E.E.), Phi Psi (Textile), Pi Tau Sigma (M.E.), and Scabbard and Blade (Military).

### Honorary Societies

For outstanding scholarship and leadership, or general service, there are several high awards a student may receive at Georgia Tech. ANAK,

the highest honor a Tech man may attain, taps twelve members of the senior class who have shown outstanding leadership and ability in serving Georgia Tech and its student body. Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honor society, honors achievement in scholarship, athletics, social and religious affairs, publications, speech, music and the dramatic arts. For students of the co-operative department, the Briarean Society honors men who have maintained an average of 3.0 or better for the first two years and have displayed qualities of leadership.

### Religious

For freshmen interested in an active part in the religious life of Georgia Tech, there are the Baptist Student Union, the Newman Club, Wesley Foundation, and the YMCA. The Georgia Tech "Y" takes the leadership in providing spiritual life as well as recreational and social facilities.

In the field of journalism, there are excellent chances for service, and the various publications welcome any men who desire to participate, either in writing or from the business management end. The major publications are The Blue Print, the school annual; The Engineer, the engineering and scientific magazine; The Yellow Jacket, humor and fiction magazine; and The Technique, semi-weekly newspaper.

## Housing Director Tells The Latest Dormitory Rules for New Rats

The following regulations governing dormitory room assignments, cancellations, payment of rent, penalties, and refunds are given for your information by C. A. Wynn, director of housing.

Prior to the beginning of a quarter rooms are assigned to eligible students upon their application, and assignment notices sent to them sufficiently in advance of the beginning of the quarter for them to make their plans accordingly.

After an assignment has been made and the application notified, the room will be reserved for him for one quarter and he will be held responsible for the rent for that quarter, plus penalties, if any, unless his request for cancellation of the assignment is received in the housing office prior to the first day of registration for the quarter for which the assignment is made.

Dormitory room rent is payable in advance as follows:

On or before the last day of regular registration for assignments made at the beginning of a quarter; within four (4) days after date room is assigned when assignment is made after the beginning of a quarter.

### Penalties

A penalty fee of not more than eight dollars (\$8.00) will be charged for failure to pay rent or make satisfactory arrangements for delayed payment on or before the date due, at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) for the first day after the last day of registration or date of assignment, and one dollar (\$1.00) for each of the next three days.

Students who have failed to pay their rent, including penalty fees, or failed to make satisfactory arrangements to do so, within four (4) days after the last day of registration or date of assignment, will be reported to the Executive Dean for disciplinary action.

Charges for rooms assigned after the beginning of a quarter will be prorated as follows:

Within 2 weeks after registration—full quarterly rent.  
Between 3rd and 4th weeks after registration—4/5 quarterly rent.  
Between 5th and 8th weeks after

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## One's Hunger Can Easily Be Satisfied on Campus

By Dick Wasserstein

Although you freshmen may expect many new experiences here at Tech, the feeling of hunger is not new to anyone. There are a number of places on the campus that are operated either by the school or under school supervision that should serve to eliminate anyone's hunger.

Brittain Dining Hall is located on Techwood Drive between North Ave. and Third Street. It is cafeteria style with two separate hot tables for serving to relieve congestion. From Monday to Saturday, breakfast is served from 6:00 to 8:30, lunch from 11:00 to 1:30, and supper from 5:00 to 7:30.

### Personal Service

For those who do not wish to stand in line or would rather have their meals served to them, the Dining Hall operates the "T" Room and the ODK Banquet Hall. These dining places are located on the Williams Street side of the dining hall and above it. The food offered here is of the same variety as the dining hall, and the prices are only two to three percent higher to compensate for the serving feature.

With the exception of breakfast which is not served, meal times are the same as those of the Dining Hall. The "T" Room was opened only recently and serves as an excellent place to take guests and visitors for meals. Meal tickets good in all three estab-

lishments are sold in the cashier's office on the campus.

Located in the bottom of the Administration Building and directly across from the Post Office is an institution known as the "Robbery". Because of its accessibility, the College Inn is a favorite spot for a quick sandwich or snack.

Hot meals as well as just a cup of coffee may be obtained here in addition to cokes, milk shakes, ice cream and just about any sort of food one desires. Breakfast is served from 6:30 to 10:00, lunch from 11:00 to 2:15, and sandwiches all day long from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Prices at all places vary according to the amount of food purchased, but the average price of breakfast at the Dining Hall is thirty-five cents and lunch and dinner average around sixty cents. At the "T" Room, prices range from forty-five cents for a sandwich plate to sixty-five cents and up for a complete meal. A complete meal may be considered as meat, two vegetables, salad, drink and dessert.

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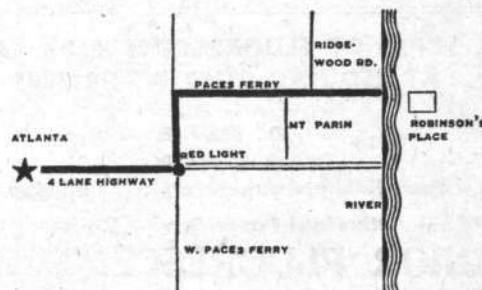
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Here's Tommy Coleman, captain of Tech's 1949 grid aggregation, who will lead the Yellow Jackets in tomorrow's battle with Vanderbilt.

## Jackets to Battle Commodores; Vandy Pre-Rated as Top Team

By Paul Barnett, Jr.

Saturday afternoon, the 1949 gridiron season will get off to a fast and furious start when the power laden Commodores of Vanderbilt invade Grant Field to tangle with the Georgia Tech Golden Tornado. Last year the two teams met for the first time since 1941, and Tech put on a shower of flashy "T" attacks that netted 13 points to 0 for Vandy and 376 yards gained to Vandy's 60.

However, the Commodores have come a long way since that game; in fact, they finished the 1948 season far in front of Tech in the "AP" poll standings in twelfth place. They had already been pointed out then as one of the most promising teams in the

nation: a little young and needing only a little seasoning. Apparently Vandy achieved that seasoning, for they have already been pre-rated this year as one of the top teams in the nation by "Look" Magazine.

### Long Rivalry

Relations with Vanderbilt commenced back in 1892, and since that time the two teams have engaged in 26 games, Tech winning 9, Vanderbilt winning 15, and 2 being tied.

Vandy Coach Bill Edwards has 56 candidates to work with this season, 33 of them being lettermen from the 1948 squad. Although he admits having the best material in school history, Coach Edwards has a new problem to play with in the multi-pronged "T" formation.

### Shift To "T"

The boys have been accustomed to a single wing attack, and making a swift change to the "T" in time to

## Housing Regs—

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registration—2/3 quarterly rent. Between 9th week after registration and end of term—1/3 quarterly rent.

### Refund

Refund of dormitory room rent will be made upon written application for formal withdrawal from school as follows:

Within 2 weeks after registration—4/5 quarterly rent.

Between 3 and 4 weeks after registration—2/3 quarterly rent.

Between 5 and 8 weeks after registration—1/3 quarterly rent.

Between 9 weeks after registration and end of term—No refund.

In no case will refund be made of penalty fees charged for failure to pay rent when due.

Room rent refunds will not ordinarily be made to students who are not formally withdrawing from school but who desire to move from the dormitories to other living quarters, on the campus or elsewhere in the city. Such refunds may be made in exceptional cases upon the written application of the student setting

### GRID SCHEDULE

#### GRANT FIELD HOME GAMES

Vanderbilt.....	Sept. 24
Washington and Lee.....	Oct. 8
Auburn.....	Oct. 15
Duke.....	Oct. 29
South Carolina.....	Nov. 19
Georgia.....	Nov. 26

### GAMES AWAY

Tulane.....	New Orleans, La.....	Oct. 1
Florida.....	Gainesville, Fla.....	Oct. 22
Tennessee.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Nov. 5
Alabama.....	Birmingham, Ala.....	Nov. 12

cope with Tech's swift-stinging Yellow Jackets is a major headache. Edwards' bulldozer will have to operate full blast the very first day.

Other wearers of the Gold and Black sharing the backfield spotlight are Jamie Wade, their best holdover aerialist who will help Bill Wade at quarter. Also Herb Rich, all-SEC halfback, who was the big gun in their attack against Tech last year will be at it again. At the other half the Jackets will face Lee Malley, who last year set a national record for punt returns. Dean Davidson and Irvin Berry are toss-ups for fullback, both being powerful, capable ball handlers.

Vanderbilt, though not too affected by change in formation, shows its main weakness in the line by a gaping mid-hole via loss of captain John Clark and Charlie Hoover at center, and all-SEC Ken Cooper at guard. Three regulars were also lost. Tackle Carl Copp, 1949 captain, leads the linemen for the approaching season.

A great showing is expected of Vandy's Gold and Black, and in all probability they will be made favorites in this initial clash—but beware Commodores!! The Doddmen are not without talent themselves, and since they are not expected to win any championship this year, the North Avenue boys may loosen up and razzle dazzle without the strain of having to measure up to any glorified expectations.

## Frosh Learn Alma Mater; Will Be Sung at Smoker

Bruce Sams, acting president of the Student Council, announced plans for requiring the incoming freshmen to learn the words to the "Alma Mater." The freshmen will be required to learn the words to "Ramblin' Reck" and the numerous cheers. Previous to this, about the only students that have known the words to the "Alma Mater" are the members of the Glee Club. The Glee Club usually ends their concerts by the singing of the "Alma Mater" and "Ramblin' Reck."

### Songs Compulsory

After learning the words, the freshmen will sing the "Alma Mater" at the freshman smoker which will be held during freshman week. It is also expected that it will be sung at the freshman theater party which will be

held at the Fox Theater. Plans are also being made to sing it at the pep rallies and in the future at the football games.

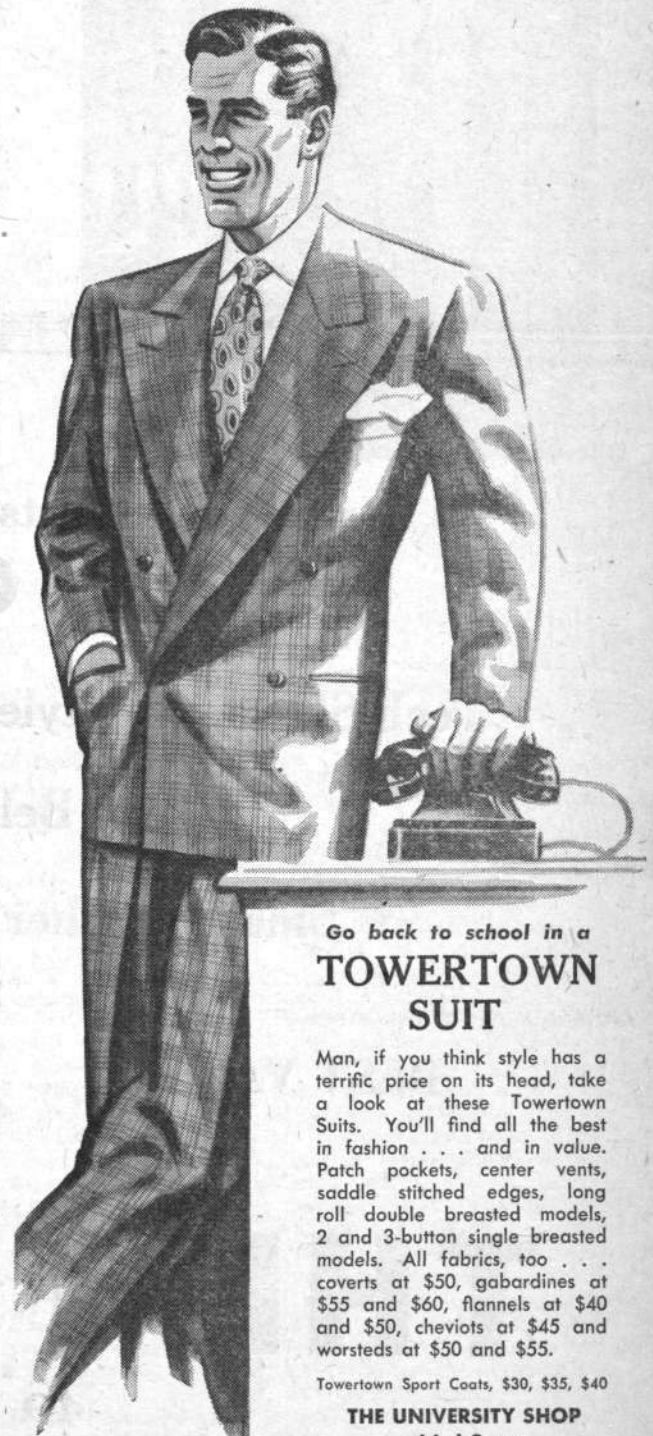
### Increased Spirit

This is part of an overall program to give the freshmen more school spirit which is an expressed desire by many of the recent freshmen. Bruce Sams expressed the desire that the different organizations could help in this program of encouraging school spirit by insisting that their new members learn the words to the song and checking up on them. The help of the Bulldog Club, Ramblin' Reck Club and cheerleaders will ensure the success of this project.

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