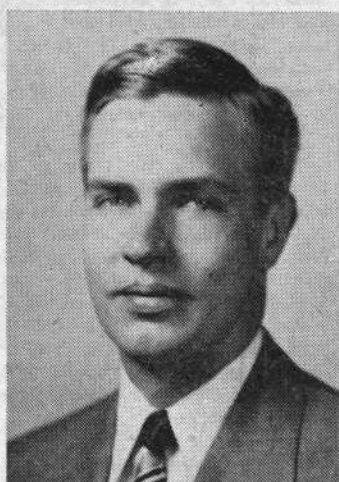


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At the upper left is Wayne Colony, the upper right Dave Crane, the lower left Hank McCamish, and the lower right is Don Usher.

## DramaTech Names New Staff; Next Play May 21

Two angels, a prize fighter, a pair of scheming murderers, and an innocent young lady will come to the Gym Saturday night and Sunday noon to bring DramaTech's presentation of Harry Segall's fantasy, "Heaven Can Wait." Two performances are to be given, one tomorrow night at 8 p. m., May 21, and the other Sunday, May 22, at 3 p. m.

The play, "Heaven Can Wait," is about a fighter who goes to heaven before his time. The man responsible for this amazing error is Messenger 7013, played by John Sholine, Joe, the fighter, played by Tony Pellegrino, protests to Mr. Jordan, the head angel, played by Wayne Colony. Joe, Mr. Jordan, and Messenger 7013 set out to find a new body for Joe, and here the fun begins. During their adventures they meet Julia and Tony, two people plotting murder. These parts are played by Claire Sears and Jim Smith; Joe also meets Bette, played by Jackie Galloway, and Joe and Bette immediately become interested in each other.

Senas Sears, DramaTech's professional director, said this week that the rehearsals were going extremely well, and that the play should be in good shape for the performance Saturday. Meanwhile the difficult sets were also progressing well. The production staff has promised a surprising stage setting. Several special effects will be created by lighting.

At its meeting Monday night, DramaTech elected officers and voted for the man who has done the most for DramaTech during the year. The new officers are: L. S. Orr, president; John Hardee, vice-president in charge of production; Dave Cumming, vice-president in charge of business and publicity; Jeff Powell, secretary; and Billy Catherwood, treasurer. These men will take office at the end of the quarter.

Bill Pulgram, DramaTech's retir-

ing president, was voted the man who had done the most for the club during the last year. Mr. Pulgram, with his extensive knowledge of the theater, has been a major asset to the club. Before he was elected president, he served as vice-president and production manager. As president he was automatically the producer of all productions. The success of DramaTech's presentations this year is a good indication of his capabilities. Mr. Pulgram will receive a trophy consisting of an engraved Ronson table lighter at the Sunday performance. His name will also be engraved on a permanent plaque. The best actor of the year, as chosen by a group of five judges, will also receive a lighter Sunday.

Tickets will be on sale for "Heaven Can Wait" at the information desk and at the box office. Curtain time for the Saturday show is 8:30, and for the Sunday performance, 3:00. Cokes will be on sale during intermission.

## 1950 Ring Orders Taken on May 25, 26

Orders will be taken for 1950 class rings on Wednesday and Thursday, May 25 and 26 in the Robbery.

Mr. Canfield, representing Herff-Jones Company, will be on hand during the business hours of the College Inn to take orders from third quarter juniors—rising seniors—and above.

## Student Publications Announce New Chiefs

### New Editors State Policies For The Forthcoming Year

By Homer Pittman

Don Usher, Hank McCamish, Dave Crane, and Wayne Colony will head The Technique, Blue Print, Engineer and Yellow Jacket, assisted by newly elected managing editors of the publications, Mack Gregrie, Austin West, Bob Pickett, and Clarence Sweets, respectively. New business managers are: Richard Fox of The Technique, Charles Bobo of the Blue Print, Daniel Vincent of the Engineer, and Carl Fulton of the Yellow Jacket.

Editor elect of The Technique, Don Usher, is a member of Delta Tau Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, Pi D E, Scabbard and Blade, the Ramblin' Reck Club, and the Tech Management Club. Usher's varied experience in journalism consists of extensive work as a staff writer, service as feature editor and associate editor of The Technique and assistant editor of the Blueprint.

#### Universal Coverage

Usher said concerning future policy of The Technique, "The Technique must strive for as universal coverage of the news as possible. When a question is raised as to whether news should be printed or not, the question should be decided on the basis of how many students the news affects. Cliques of any kind—organizational, military, or fraternity—must not be allowed to interfere with proper allowance of news space."

Editor Hank McCamish of the Blueprint is a Delta Tau Delta, a member of Pi D E, the senior manager of the baseball team, a member of the Ramblin' Reck Club and the "T" Club. He has served as a staff member of the Blue Print for one year and as editor of the fraternity section of that publication for two years.

#### Beauties by Popular Vote

As for improvement, McCamish stated, "In order to create more student interest in the Blueprint, I propose to have the selection of beauties for the next issue by a vote of the student body."

Dave Crane, new Engineer editor, is well known to Tech students and outsiders as the general chairman of the 1949 Engineers' Day. He is also the new president of Tau Beta Pi. Included among his other activities are Beta Theta Pi, the Bulldog Club, the Architectural Society and Pi D E.

#### Improved National Standing

According to Crane, his aims for the magazine are centered toward making students more professionally conscious and improving the national standing of Georgia Tech and the Engineer. He states that one article of strong local appeal will be carried in each issue of the publication.

The Yellow Jacket's elected leader, Wayne Colony, is also the newly elected vice-president of Tau Beta Pi. Colony is an SAE, a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Chi Epsilon, ASCE, the IFC, and an active participant in DramaTech.

#### Standardized Magazine

Concerning policies of this publication he said, "I plan to standardize the publication of the magazine. The issues for each quarter will be planned in the preceding quarter, definite dates for publication and for deadlines will be established as far ahead as practicable." He added con-

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## ASME Announces Annual Softball Game, Picnic This Saturday

North Fulton Park will be the scene of the annual ASME picnic on Saturday, May 21, at 2:30 p. m. Grills 20 and 21 have been reserved for use by the group.

A softball game is scheduled between Weber's "Wildcats," the faculty team, and Cartwright's "Champions," representing the students. The Champions are favored to win by an overwhelming score, unless one of the professors acts as umpire.

All ASME's and their dates are urged to attend, as the purpose of this out is to better acquaint the students of the Mechanical Engineering department.

Reservations can be made with Bob James. The cost is fifty cents, stag or drag. Food and refreshments will be served to everyone's taste. Transportation will also be available to and from Fulton Park for those desiring it.

## Council and APO to Sponsor Clothing Drive for Stuttgart

A clothing drive for the benefit of the students of Stuttgart University is going to be held during the week from May 23 till May 28, 1949. The drive is being sponsored through the joint auspices of the Student Council and Alpha Phi Omega. It is hoped that all Tech students will contribute to this worthy cause. A set of drawing instruments will be given away free to the holder of the lucky ticket. Tickets will be given with each donation and the drawing will take place at the Spring Frolics dance on June 4th. The set of drawing instruments was donated by Mr. Frank Oppenheimer of the Gramercy Import Company.

Alpha Phi Omega members will canvass every dormitory on the campus to secure donations. Students are requested to give these students any article of clothing that they are no longer wearing that will be useful to another student at Stuttgart. The presidents of all of the fraternities have been requested to gather the clothing from their members when it can be collected at one time.

Tech students have in the past supported the students of Stuttgart University which is the Georgia Tech of Germany. Drives for the benefit of these students have been very successful in the past and it is hoped that this drive will be as successful, and it will be if we all respond as we have done before.

Students who live in Atlanta are requested to bring their clothes to the information desk in the administration building where they will receive tickets for a chance on the drawing instruments. The workers at the information desk have volunteer-

## Griffis Elected Prexy Of Wesley Foundation

At the last meeting of the Wesley Foundation, Friday evening, the executive officers were elected for a one year term beginning in the fall quarter of 1949. The officers elected were Sherod Griffis, president; Wai Mun Syn, vice-president; Dean A. Cooper, secretary; Kenneth B. Anderson, treasurer; John C. Kievit, publicity director.

Two candidates were selected for each office by a nominating committee composed of senior members of the

Members and friends of the "Wesley Foundation" are cordially invited to attend the annual Spring Fish Fry at North Fulton Park, Saturday, May 21. This social will be in the form of a hayride. It will leave by truck from the Tech "Y" at 6:00 p. m.

Foundation. These names were presented to the entire group at last Friday evening's meeting when the final selection was made.

The retiring officers are Harvey C. Brown, president; Tom M. Cook, secretary; Dean A. Cooper, treasurer; John C. Kievit, publicity director.

The new officers will be installed at an impressive ceremony by Dr. Lester Rumble, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, on Friday evening, May 27, at the Tech YMCA.

ed their help in this drive by agreeing to accept clothing at that desk. All faculty members are also requested to donate clothes to this same source. The faculty and the general public are requested to contribute to the clothing drive and they are also eligible to receive the free set of drawing instruments if they should be the holder of the lucky ticket.

The Student Council is bearing the entire financial burden of this drive and is responsible for its inception. The council will also prepare the clothing for shipment to the students of Stuttgart University.

The drive will last for one week and the wholehearted support of the entire Tech student body is needed if it is to be successful. Please give and give generously. You will receive one ticket for the drawing for each article of clothing contributed, except for small articles where one ticket will be given for every two articles.

## Remove All Posters

All candidates who participated in the past student elections are reminded by the Council Elections Committee that they are honor bound to remove all posters immediately.



## Architects Will Display Photos Illustrating Mayan Civilization

The School of Architecture of Georgia Tech has arranged a showing of ANCIENT MAYA, a photographic exhibition prepared by the editors of LIFE Magazine, beginning May 23 and continuing through May 28. This play will be arranged on the show boards of the School of Architecture on the third floor of the Physics building.

The exhibition is assembled from the several hundred photographs made by Dmitri Kessel of his LIFE

assignment in Central America. They include thorough documentation of the major Maya centers of population: Copan and Palenque in the Old Empire, Uxmal and Chichen Itza in the New Empire.

The magnificent cities of the Maya and their whole complex economy depended on a single agricultural staple: corn. Instead of living a nomadic existence in constant search of food, the Maya burned off the jungle and planted corn in the rich forest soil. Their farms prospered, and gradually through the centuries they created the civilization that lasted 1,100 years and through two great empires. But they were unable to

## Officers Elected By Beta Theta Pi

On Wednesday, May 18th, the Gamma Eta chapter of Beta Theta Pi elected its new officers for the coming year. Selected to serve were Davis Hunt as president, Tom Cramer as vice-president, Bruce Kidd as secretary, Bob Cannon as treasurer, and Tom Jenkins as recorder.

Since new officers are chosen by the chapter twice yearly, these men will serve until February, 1950. Hunt succeeds Bob McKenzie who graduates in September after doing an exemplary job as president for the past two quarters.

withstand the forces that brought their culture into decline and, finally collapsed. Over the years the burned-off jungle became grassy plains, and the Maya, in spite of their scientific genius, had developed no agricultural tools except the pointed stick. This simple tool, excellent for planting corn in loose forest soil, was useless for digging up grass. So the corn crops—and with them Maya economy—languished and died. Then slowly the jungle crept back around the cities.

## Other Colleges Say—

### Newly Designed Bed Removes Temptation for Extra Winks

By Bill Dean

The Mercer Cluster says that a bed is being invented which will spring back into the wall as soon as its occupant gets up to turn off the alarm. The bed is not expected to sell rapidly because: bachelors spend the dark hours in night clubs; single girls stay up all night fixing their hair; married women sleep all day, and a married man gets kicked out of bed by his wife in the mornings.

In a recent survey taken at the Women's College of U. of Carolina it was found that 67% of the girls who dream have nightmares at least twice a week. No other college can make that statement! The highest number of girls who suffer from these nightly visitations was found among the psychology majors. The physical education majors were found to be the least receptive to these glorified forms of torture.

This interesting piece was clipped from the Loyola via the Boston Heights via the Plainsman. It was Sunday morning. The great Knute

Rockne was still a student at Notre Dame. He was playing baseball while Mass was being celebrated in the student chapel. As the sermon progressed the priest became very eloquent. "How are you going to enter the Kingdom of Heaven?" he asked his listeners. Just then, Rockne's youthful voice barked through the open window, "Slide, damn you, slide!"

The campaigning at the University of Florida reached a new high in the recent elections. In order to attract attention and therefore receive more votes, two of the candidates for student government, both former paratroopers, jumped from a plane 1400 feet over the drill field. The second of the candidates staged a delayed jump, falling 400 feet before opening his chute.

A caption in the Morningside College Collegian Reporter reads simply—Green Officers. According to the exchange column in the Bucknellian, they haven't been able to decide whether said officers are loyal sons of Saint Patrick, slightly nauseated at the thought of their responsibilities, or just freaks of nature.

This interesting letter recently appeared in the Tech News of Worcester Polytechnic Institute:

Dear Friend,  
This chain letter started in Reno in the hope of bringing relief and happiness to the tired business man. Unlike most chain letters, this does not cost money. Simply send a copy of this letter to five male friends, then bundle up your wife and send her to the fellow whose name appears at the top of the list, adding your name at the bottom. When your name reaches the top of the list, you will have received 16,178 women.

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# T. E.'s Change Buildings As Students 'Straw Boss'

By Walt Miller

Alas, the TE's are moving into their new building. One year from the scheduled date for moving they have moved a large percentage of the equipment. The Building and Grounds department moved much of the smaller equipment but the heavy equipment is being moved by experienced movers.

The movers decided that the easiest and most economical method was to move the equipment out through the side of the building so the Building and Grounds knocked out a section of the wall on both floors for their use. A large "I" beam was attached to the roof to lower the machinery from the second floor directly onto the bed of the truck. Student interest has been very high when a piece of equipment is being lowered from the second floor. A capacity crowd is usually gathered around the truck while the machinery is being lowered. Much of the equipment that was used in the old TE building is going to be used in the new building, supplemented by some new equipment. Some of the old equipment is being sent to the Institute for their use, while some of the outdated and wornout equipment is being stored away in the basement of the new building.

## Student Assistance

Student labor is being used to assist the movers in moving the equipment. Students also readied the equipment for moving and are being used to get some of the machinery into working order. These students are doing the work in their spare time and receiving compensation for their work, contrary to the popular belief that they are doing lab work.

The moving has gone right along so far with no serious mishaps since the movers constantly are stressing safety. Skids are first placed onto the heavy machinery and they are then put on dollies and rolled to the opening on the second floor. The machinery is then lifted by block and tackle and lowered onto the truck-bed. The elevator in the new building has been used for raising the short pieces

of equipment to the second floor of the new building.

## TE Building Receives New Look

A visit to the old TE building will show how far advanced the moving has progressed. Only a few spinning frames, a comb, a warper, a few looms, and odds and ends remain to be moved at the time of this writing. The Building and Grounds department has almost finished its offices which are to be located in the basement of the old TE building. Students coming back next fall will probably be surprised at the new look that the old TE building will have by then. No longer will the familiar sounds of looms and spinning frames be heard emerging from within the walls of the old TE building. The sounds will have been transferred to the air-conditioned labs of the new building.

It is hoped that classes and labs will be held in the new building this summer and full operation is expected by the fall quarter. Some of the new equipment that is being installed in the new building consists of wool processing machinery which will be an innovation for Tech students that previously have studied only cotton processing machinery.

# Kappa Sig Festivities Honor Their Officers

The Kapa Sigs gave a buffet supper Monday night in honor of the National Officers of the fraternity, who were in Atlanta for their annual national convention. The supper was given at the chapter house, and there were some 200 guests present, including members of the local alumni chapter and their wives.

The local officers are Ernest Sturgis, president; Bill Little, vice-president; Charlie Ray, master of ceremonies; Bill Schroeder, secretary; and George Schnabel, treasurer. The national officers, who are known as the Supreme Executive Committee are: Harold P. Huls, president, of San Francisco, California; Francis S. Vanderbur, vice-president, of Denver, Colorado; Tom Cutting, master of ceremonies, of Fort Smith, Arkansas; Wesley W. Kergan, secretary, of Carmel, California; and Christian A. Natvig, treasurer, of New York City. Also present, among other fraternity wheels, were Paul Harlan, editor of the Caduceus, the Kappa Sigma magazine, of Pasadena, California, and Richard Willingham, the alumni advisor of the chapter.

The buffet supper was a part of a series of parties, banquets, and functions that were held during the week in honor of the Supreme Executive Committee. Tuesday night the Atlanta alumni gave a banquet and dance in their honor at the Piedmont Driving Club, which was attended by some 40 of the Tech actives, all of whom claimed it was the biggest party of the year.

# Committee Does Exemplary Job In Investigating All Complaints

By Ray Auger

In reviewing the work of the Student Welfare Committee the other day, Chairman Gene Damon noted that it had investigated over 14 complaints or suggestions since its foundation. It was pointed out, however, that the results of the Committee action are often of such an inconclusive nature that they can not be given full publicity.

An example of the Committee's work is the observation of the Robbery and Dining Hall health inspections by one of its members. Dr. Max Blumberg of Tech's Director of Health Staff is making his weekly inspection of the refrigerator temperatures, cleanliness of employees, methods of waste disposal, in the Dining Hall

and tri-weekly inspection of the Robbery, generally has a member of the Committee with him to observe the results of suggestions and inform the responsible persons of the Student Council's interest in the matter.

Although the Committee's power is limited to making suggestions and conducting investigations, it has dealt with such matters as the con-

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## THE FACULTY'S GUILTY

... of being accomplices in the aggravations concerning cheating.

In the past few weeks we have devoted a great deal of time and space to the problem of honor. We have based most of our discussions on the angle that a large amount of the trouble has arisen from an exaggerated attitude of persecution that has been unthinkingly adopted by a large number of students. This is true beyond the shadow of a doubt, but there are two or three points of aggravation that cannot be included in the answer of student thought. The faculty cannot deny guilt of being accomplices.

As long as certain attitudes are maintained by the faculty cheating will continue. We could sit here and talk our fool heads off and never completely eliminate the problem. Until two particular groups of instructors alter their chains of thought we don't stand a chance.

In the first of these groups are those instructors who maintain particular methods that have no apparent justification to the students.

As an example we point to the man connected with the Industrial Engineering school who gave a quiz this quarter and marked answers wrong that were not worded similarly to the wording in the book. The phrasing given by the student was equivalent in meaning but not the same. It is quite possible that this instructor has a personal justification for his action but he has not made it known to the students. Can these students be blamed for feeling that they have been treated unfairly?

Then there is the instructor in mathematics who gave two problems with the same specifications. The second was to be solved using the answer from the first. A student made a simple error of interpretation in the first. He justifiably lost all credit for his error. However, he solved the second problem with no error other than using the incorrect answer obtained in the first problem.

He received no credit for the second problem. Can he be criticized for feeling that he did not receive fair treatment?

Then there is the case of the instructor who changed the date of a previously announced quiz without notifying the students.

We could go on and on. Conversely, we could go still farther by quoting examples of unnecessary leniency on the part of the majority of the faculty members. We are trying to make the point, though, that it is these glaring examples of questionable fairness that are so apparent. These are the ones that are noticed and remembered. These are the ones that cause students to adopt the attitude of persecution, as unjustified as it may be.

The second of these groups of faculty members is made up of those who are so innocent of injustice that they will not believe such things as those cited above do occur. They are convinced that, to paraphrase an old saying, the gown can do no wrong. Instead, they believe that the majority of students are neurotic children expecting to receive a highly valued Georgia Tech degree without effort. This attitude is best characterized by one faculty member of the Publications Board who said, in so many words, that every time a student complained of "shafting" his real reason was that he wanted quizzes he could pass with no preparation.

So we make two observations. First, when there is a controversial issue it should be explained. We are due an explanation. Second, a departmental unity of examination policy should be adopted. When a student knows what to expect he will not complain.

This problem of honor is a big one. It is made large by shallow thinking on the part of students. It is made larger by shallow thinking on the part of the faculty.

—HCJ.

## SINCERITY IS THE WORD

... on the part of students and instructors using rating sheets.

This week students have again been given the opportunity of rating their instructors. The plan was instituted a few years back by Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic honorary fraternity. After being handled by Pi Delta Epsilon for one quarter, the plan was turned over to the faculty. Under the faculty it was continued for a quarter or two before being discarded.

This quarter Pi Delta Epsilon has reinstalled the system. With the aid of Dean Lloyd Chapin, Dr. Joseph Moore and others, Walt Patton has revamped the old sheets and placed them in the hands of the instructors. The new rating sheets are a great deal broader than the old ones, dealing not only with the ability of the instructor to teach but also with the subject matter of the course, the examinations, the grading system, the textbook, and the value of the laboratory.

As explained on the sheet, the purpose of the rating sheets is to obtain information which will lead to the improvement of instruction. The sheets go only to the individual instructor who has been rated. Thus the instructor does not have to worry about bad ratings getting into the hands of the director of his school and perhaps jeopardizing his job.

The whole plan hinges upon sincerity on the part of both the students and the instructors. Students must take care to rate the instructor judiciously and impartially. They must be especially careful to judge each of the thirteen questions separately and on its own merits. Only in this manner can "halo effect" be avoided.

The instructor must be sincere in analyzing the answers to the questions. The primary purpose of the sheets, improvement of instruction, cannot be attained unless the instructor strives conscientiously to be guided by the feelings of his students as expressed

by the rating sheets.

Only by the sincere expression of their feelings by the students and the equally sincere attempt on the part of the instructors to install the suggested improvements can the rating sheets prove worthwhile.

—DWU.

## A FINE CAMPAIGN

... says a supporter of Reeves

Editor, The Technique:

I am a nobody here at Georgia Tech as far as most people are concerned, but I do attend classes and participate in a few minor activities. I also read The Technique. I have in particular noticed your comments on the articles written by Reeves and Auger, and I must say that I don't agree with you at all.

Mr. Reeves has a fine idea in trying to campaign for office. If he doesn't let the students know that he is running, how can he expect them to vote for him. What is wrong with putting a little life into what is usually a dull and monotonous routine? I'm all for campaigns. A sign just presents the name not the individual.

Mr. Auger too has a fine idea. If the students did not feel that the instructors were deliberately trying to fail them, there would be better student-faculty relations—here at Tech. I admit that a good portion of the testing system is fair, but some tests are particularly designed to fail students in order to reach a certain equilibrium between the number of students passing a course and the number of students failing a course. You should know this by now. Are you for better student-faculty relations or better Johnston-faculty relations?

Don Campbell.

## A Very Shocking Editorial

The Technique puts its stamp of approval on the May issue of the Yella Jerket. Editor Boissy should smile.

This editorial will shock many students here at Tech. Once again that intrepid conveyor of so-called humor here at Tech—the Yella Jerket—has put in an appearance. True, it was about two weeks late but it did arrive. And for once The Technique puts a somewhat weak stamp of approval on the humor mag.

The primary obstacle to the May issue of the publication is the front cover which virtually defies Techsters to make the big jump and see what is inside. However, once the students have fortified themselves with a few brews and decided to risk all, the issue doesn't seem so bad. In the style of Editor Emeritus Avrea Ingram the editor has stuck in a page of letters to the editor which make quite interesting reading.

The whole issue seems much better planned than previous issues. The Life-style spread on the teasippers at Emory is quite interesting,

especially in the light of recent happenings out there. As usual the Jerket has made its weak attempt to poke humor at the campus' semi-weekly newspaper. This we feel is done in an effort to save face for the use to which the Jerket has been subjected in the past.

The photography in this issue deserves especial commendation. That more than anything else is responsible for the success of this issue. The picture story of the Jerket staff attending "Mignon" is good. The feature, "Who Dun It?", is original and quite different. Even the ads are where they should be.

So, congratulations to editor Boissy and his staff for the first really on-the-ball Yella Jerket in a long time. It looks as though the thirty-five cent price tag is beginning to mean something.

—DWU.

## New pattern of Race Relations

Bucklin Moon discards the traditional Simon Legree in his story of a Negro family down in Citrus City, Florida.

Without Magnolias by Bucklin Moon, reviewed by Harry McL. Daughtry.

Most of the novels about race relations in the South follow a set pattern that began with Uncle Tom's Cabin. They reincarnate Simon Legree and are filled to the brim with the sound and fury of hooded mobs that leaves human blood dripping from the trees along with the Spanish moss.

Bucklin Moon has discarded this pattern and presents a new one in his Without Magnolias, winner of the Doubleday Company's George W. Carver Award. The lynch mobs and the flaming crosses are eliminated, the heroine is not chased by baying blood hounds, and Simon Legree appears only once—and then briefly.

The book tells the story of a Negro family, of their struggle towards a better life, and of their love affairs and social pleasures in Citrus City, Florida. There is no principal character. The patient, devoted mother, the sophisticated daughter, and the honest, self-sacrificing son are characters that one has met many times before, but Ezekiel Rogers, the president of the Negro college, is completely

new. Ezekiel had spent most of his life developing the college and under his leadership it had acquired an excellent faculty and a splendid reputation. He is a temporizer who wants to lift his people but whose spirit was long ago quenched.

He has been forced to beg and compromise in order to get money for the school. Ezekiel knows that in order to keep his self-respect he must resign—but he doesn't. He is thoroughly sick of the role he is forced to play, but he can't bring himself to give up the position and security that he has achieved. And so he will go on, dying a little each year when the annual question of appropriation comes up, go on placating the Board of Education in order to get the funds so badly needed, and go on attempting to convince himself that the end justifies the means.

One is glad to find so little violence in the novel—not because accounts of torture are painful to read, but because restraint intensifies the power of the book. Although there are no magnolias, there is no strange fruit either, and the novel has a fairly happy ending as the younger characters face their future with undefeated spirit.

## Where Were The Students?

Only five attended the English department-sponsored tea Sunday.

Editor, The Technique:

In the past few months we have heard and read a great deal about student-faculty relationships here at Tech. The general opinion is that the relations could and should be better. However, the students seem to content themselves merely with complaints, for when the opportunity to meet some of the faculty members on an informal basis presents itself, they do nothing about it.

Last Sunday, May 15, the English department sponsored a tea at the Y.M.C.A. to give the students a chance to meet members of the English faculty informally. Yet only five students attended the function. This poor attendance shows lack of interest and coopera-

tion on the part of the students.

Such functions as these informal gatherings can do much to bring about better student-faculty relationships, but only if there is more cooperation and interest shown by both parties.

The efforts of the members of the English department and their wives in trying to stage a gathering that was attractive and enjoyable to the students is an example of faculty cooperation. Certainly they are to be commended for it.

Now it seems to me that it is up to the student to stop being only critical and to show a little more interest and cooperation.

R. B. Smith.

### TECHNIQUE PLATFORM:

1. Student voice in matters of student interest.
2. An appropriate honor system for Ga. Tech.
3. Better orientation and vocational guidance.
4. Greater intramural sports program.
5. Promotion of active campus organizations.

6. Encouragement of school spirit.
7. Erection of a Student Union Building.

The Technique will at all times attempt to represent the best interests of the students in current discussions and controversies.

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## Chemistry Students Form Club; Seek Honor Society Charter

By Tom Jenkins

Formation of a Chemistry Club resulted from the meeting of a group of chemistry students Saturday, May 14, at the Chemistry Annex. The primary function of the Chemistry Club is the organization of a group to petition Phi Lambda Upsilon for a charter. The first project to be undertaken by the club is the sponsorship of a senior-faculty softball game Saturday, May 21, on the southwest diamond of Piedmont Park at 3 p.m. The second project that the Chemistry Club is undertaking is a series of scientific lectures.

Students majoring in chemistry or chemical engineering, who have a credit of twenty-four quarter hours of chemistry or chemical engineering courses, are eligible for membership in the Chemistry Club. In addition to these requirements, the student must be in the upper twenty per cent of his class with an average of 3.0 on chemistry courses taken. Graduate students will be eligible who meet certain requirements to be agreed upon later.

Primary purpose of the Chemistry Club is to organize so that the club can petition Phi Lambda Upsilon for a charter. Phi Lambda Upsilon is the national honor society for chemistry and related subjects and fields and has chapters in most of the leading colleges and universities. In addition to recognizing scholarship, the society encourages individual initiative in the field of chemistry.

Sponsorship of the senior-faculty softball game Saturday, May 21, will be the first project undertaken by the Chemistry Club. The faculty team will be supplemented by graduate students. Following the ball game, refreshments will be served at Piedmont Park.

A series of scientific lectures, under

the sponsorship of the club is second on the agenda of the Chemistry Club. The lectures are to be on some subject of chemical interest. They will be given each Saturday morning at 11 a.m. For all students eligible for admission to the organization, the first of the series will be given Saturday, May 21, by Dr. W. H. Eberhardt, associate professor in the School of Chemistry.

## Gym Fence May Be Put Up Temporarily

Some time ago, Dean Griffin instigated the idea of a fence around the gymnasium for the purpose of keeping control of crowds at dances and for obtaining better ventilation by allowing the doors to be kept open.

The fence considered was to be a permanent one about eight feet high and made of cyclone-style, chain-link construction. A week would be required to erect the fence, and the estimated cost would be about \$2,500.

The problem was referred to President Blake Van Leer and the school Architectural department several weeks ago for consideration. It was decided that a permanent fence would not be worthwhile and might mar the beauty of the gym.

## National Sweetheart Honored At Kappa Sig Buffet Supper

Kappa Sigma fraternity gave a buffet supper Monday, May 16, at the Kappa Sigma house honoring the Supreme Executive Committee. The following night, Tuesday, May 17, at the Piedmont Driving Club, a banquet and formal dance was given honoring Miss Pat Peterson who was selected as National Sweetheart of Kappa Sigma.

## Committee Does Job—

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trovery over excused absences, prices in the Dining Hall, congestion in the Book Store, shortage of classes, and many other matters. Often correction of the situation follows immediately after the probe, or where the results, (as in the investigation of Dining Hall prices), were so complex and the investigation obviously beyond the scope of the Committee's ability, the entire matter was abandoned.

The investigations of the Committee are prompted through the recommendations of the president of the Student Council it was revealed. In that way any student has an opportunity to promote an investigation or a suggestion from the council by having his representative pass along his ideas to the Student Welfare Committee by way of the council.

Featured at the banquet was the official announcement that Miss Pat Peterson, student at the University of Tennessee, had been chosen as the National Sweetheart of Kappa Sigma. Selection of the National Sweetheart was made by Hoagy Charnicheal, from photographs submitted to the fraternity magazine, The Caducens, by members of Kappa Sigma chapters in the nation. Miss Peterson was accompanied by her mother and several Kappa Sigma's from U. of T.

## Faculty Bulletin

(Issued by Department of Public Relations)

**EASY MONEY** — Members of the Georgia Tech Employees Federal Credit Union can have some dividend money credited to their accounts by turning in their Credit Union bankbooks to Tom Whitfield in the Cashier's Office. All faculty members desiring to obtain money for vacations, trips, or anything else can get it the easy way through Treasurer Tom Whitfield.

**FACULTY DINNER** — Last minute reservations for the Faculty Dinner, Saturday evening, May 21, 7:30 p.m., can be made through Mrs. J. H. Crosland. The program will include music by the Delta Tau Delta Quartet, winner of the fraternity song fest, and an address by Mr. Hughes Spalding, Chairman of the Board of Regents.

**GEORGIA TECH BULLETINS** — The new Georgia Tech Catalog should be off the press within the next two weeks. A special brochure filled with pictures of the various buildings, labs and campus scenes will be distributed from the Information Desk next week. These picture bulletins were printed here on the campus in the Photographic Lab.

**FACULTY NOTES** — Dean John J. Pershing represented the American College Personnel Association at the inauguration of Dr. Ralph B. Draughon as president of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. on May 11-12 . . . Prof. Alan Pope, aeronautical engineering, spoke before the Athens Army Reservist group in Athens, Ga. on April 27 . . . Dr. W. T. Ziegler, chemical engineering, recently reported some of his findings in research on low temperatures before the Emory Chapter of Sigma Pi Sigma, physics honor society.

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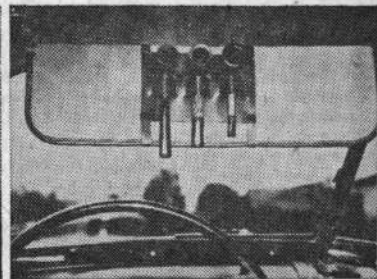
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## Tech Netters Meet Vols In Season's Final Match

By Lew Levenson

Georgia Tech's Yellow Jackets take to the road tomorrow to meet Tennessee at Knoxville. In their previous encounter here at the Peters Park courts, the Techsters had little opposition as they rambled over the Vols.

### Adams Vengeful

Ed Adams will be on the lookout tomorrow for Currie, the Vols number one man, in order to avenge his previous loss here. Don Ferguson also has a score to settle, his being against Wallace Hawkins in the No. 3 slot.

The Jackets traveled over to

Athenstown yesterday to meet the Bulldog clan. No scores of the match were available at this writing.

In their first match of the season, played last month, Tech ran roughshod over the Georgia lads. While the terrific beating was in part due to playing without their regular No. 3 man, the Georgia netmen presented their full strength yesterday.

### Great SEC Showing

In the SEC tennis tourney at New Orleans last week-end the Tech entries brought back a second place to the Flats. Ed Adams bowed out in the Class A singles finals, losing to Jack Tuero of Tulane by a score of 6-1, 6-1.

Ed's opponent in the semi-finals was Mouldous, also of Tulane. Tuero had to vanquish Tech's Frank Owens to get to the finals, doing so by a score of 6-2, 6-1.

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## Top Softball Games Feature Close Scores

As the intramural softball season roared to a close, any organization that could field nine men was in action.

Monday's game results were complete with the exception of the Tech-wood-Burge Apts. contest.

### Albury Wins Again

In the Yellow Jacket League, the leading Sigma Phi Epsilon nine bunched hits better than Phi Gamma Delta to win 4-3 and give Gordon Albury his seventh straight mound victory. Theta Xi earned second place by downing TKE 15-4 with Webb on the hill.

The Betas' Al Allen pitched a 9-6 win over Lambda Chi Alpha, and his battery mate, Lynch, drove in all the Betas' tallies. Phi Kappa Tau rolled on toward the White League pennant at the expense of Phi Kappa Sigma 9-3.

### Fierce Action

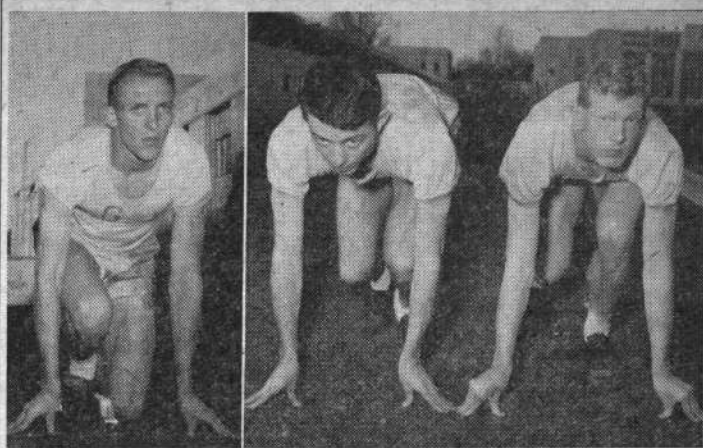
Martin and West shared the pitching duties for Phi KT, Martin earning his seventh decision. John Zeigler dropped a round-trip ball beyond the Phi Kappa Sig fielders in the fourth frame.

The Deacons and Glenn Basement battled to a nine inning, 15-15 deadlock in a game called to allow another contest to be played.

### Sigma Chi Wins

Sigma Chi with Bill Jordan on the rubber overcame a five run deficit to edge Chi Phi 7-6 in a Gold League tilt. Chi Phi teed off with five runs in the first inning, but Sigma Chi pushed across four single scores and

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Here are three of track coach Norris Dean's big hopes in the seventeenth annual SEC tournament which opens today in Birmingham. From left to right, it's Buddy Fowlkes, Johnny Stowers, and Bobby Joe Anderson. Fowlkes will run in the 100, 220, and low hurdles and will also defend his broad jump title.

## Tracksters to Seek SEC Title in Birmingham Meet

### Fowlkes to Pace Tech Tracksters

### In Bid for Conference Championship

By Hub Daniell

Four Southeastern Conference records stand wavering as the date for the seventeenth annual SEC track and field meet draws near.

This Saturday new times and distances may go on the books for the 100 and 220-yard dashes, the pole vault, and the two mile run.

### Top Performances

However, the 440 and 880 events will also be in the spotlight. In last week's meets three men broke '49 records for the quarter: LSU's Frank Sullwold, 49.7; Alabama's Charley Davis, 48.8, and Tech's Johnny Stowers, 48.8.

Four runners bettered two minutes

on the half mile with LSU's Newsome turning in a 1:58; Auburn's Dick Flourney, 1:58.5; Tennessee's Fleming Reeder, 1:58.7; and Mississippi State's Conn, 1:58.1.

### Defending Champ

Of course, Yellow Jacket rapid Robert Renshaw, last year's champ, will be there to defend his title.

Paul Bienz, the Greenie flash, is back to defend his 100 and 220 titles. His greatest competition is expected to come from Tech's Buddy Fowlkes and Telford Neeley from Mississippi.

The old marks were set up by Buster Brown, of LSU, at 9.5 and 20.6 in 1941.

### Three-Way Battle

So far this season the best 220 time was made by Bienz, 20.3, which ties the world's record of Jesse Owens.

In the 100 the best seasonal mark is 9.2 by Neeley. However, he was aided by a strong wind.

### Fowlkes to Star

Buddy Fowlkes, Tech's star point-getter, will defend his broad jump crown. Another defending champion who could write new stories in the book is Martin Korik, Tennessee, in the pole vault.

He has vaulted 14 feet one inch against the conference mark of 13 feet, 6 1/2 inches

### Smith vs. Overton

Whitey Overton, two mile champ has a chance at the record if conditions are right. Red Smith, who defeated Overton in the SEC cross country, will be fighting for an upset.

In all, seven defending champions are back for action. They are Bienz, Korik, Herb Groves, LSU, discus; Joe Pennington, Auburn, high hurdles; Fowlkes, Renshaw, and Overton.

### Title In Balance

The meet shapes up to be a battle involving Georgia Tech, LSU, and Auburn. The defending champions, LSU, have won it 13 out of the past 16 times. Trials in some events will be run off today and finals tomorrow.

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## SPORTS CHATTER

BY LENNY FRIEDEN  
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### Why Not Give Us Gals?

On the editorial pages of the South's Liveliest College Newspaper, you may have read of the new movement to insert feminine loveliness into the Georgia Tech cheerleading squad. Although we have long dreamed of skirts and frills cavorting in front of the stands during the gridiron classics, we have merely passed it off as another case of wishful thinking with no hopes of ever having our dreams come true.

Upon thinking the matter over, however, the big important question now arises. Why can't we have girls assisting our cheerleaders? The cheerleaders themselves would not mind; the visiting spectators could offer no objections; and above all the student body would be in a veritable seventh heaven!! No longer would students have to strain their necks to watch a Florida, Auburn, or Georgia gal in action down on the opposite twenty yard line. No longer would the one big moment of the day be the visiting of the opponents' cheering squad to the Jacket student section. No longer would students be embarrassed at all of the whistling and staring by their fellow classmates as they walk a date into the stands. We'd have girls of our own right out on the field. Why bother to look at any femmes in the stands?

Now that we have elaborated long and lengthy on the advantages of the idea, let's stop for a moment and consider just what steps could be taken in order to make this little brainstorm a reality. Out in Decatur, the inmates of Agnes Scott could certainly furnish us with a galaxy of attractive candidates for the cheering positions. Right here on the campus, no doubt many of the students' wives have had cheerleading experience both at high school and in college and would be more than willing and able to take part in the cheering programs. If all else fails, and right now this doesn't seem likely, we can quite possibly call on some of the high school set to assist us. Knowing these gals as we do, we know they would be more than cooperative and would try to help us in every way possible.

The post war influx of G.I.'s here on the hill is now in its waning stages and something must be done to once again instill some feeling of school spirit in our student body. We've always admired and envied the ball games over in Athens when we viewed the vigor and the zeal with which the students there support their teams. It's a coed school, we always say, and the girls make the school spirit run high. Well, the institution of a female cheering squad here could improve the school spirit in a similar manner.

### Your Support Is Needed

Just as in a basketball game, when the tip-off at center commences the cage festivities, we've started the ball rolling to make this idea a vivid reality. We're only a scant few in a multitude of 6,000. It will take letters from each and every one of you, and you, and you, and yes, even you, to put feminine smiles out on the field next September. It is a known fact that various members of the AA will oppose and block this plan just as they have done in the past. We need the support of every student who feels as we do, and we're not kidding either. Write a letter to The Technique, and to the AA as well, expressing your reasons for supporting this plan of female cheerleaders. With the help of every interested student, the colors of the White and Gold may fly next fall as they have never flown before.

This weekend brings to a close the season's activities for the baseball, tennis, and golf squads as they journey to other points in the SEC to play their final battles. Coach Pittard's diamonds are the lone home performers as they meet Georgia in the Rose Bowl today and then wind up affairs in Athens tomorrow. The Tech tennismen clashed with the Bulldogs yesterday in Athens and tackle the Vols of Tennessee tomorrow up in Knoxville for their finale. On the links front, we look

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## Engineer Nine Closes Season In Two Contests With Georgia

### Yellow Jacket Victory Can Wreck Bulldogs' Chance for SEC Crown

By Frank Pollio

Climaxing a none too successful season, the Georgia Tech Yellow Jacket nine meets Georgia in the final two games of the season for both clubs. The first game is scheduled for Rose Bowl Field this afternoon, and the finale is to be played Saturday at Athens.

In the last two meetings between these squads, each took one game. Each contest was decided in the late innings and also by a one run margin.

The Bulldogs eked an 7-6 victory in the first game when Georgia put one across in the bottom of the ninth.

#### Jordan Comes Through

Tech squeezed a 9-8 win in the game played at Rose Bowl last Saturday when Monk Jordan blasted a double to knock in the tying tally and scored the winning run himself when the Red and Black center fielder let the ball get past him.

These games are very important for the wards of Coach Charlie Trippi as they are second in the league standings, resting behind Kentucky by a slim margin.

Coach Pittard's crew is in fourth place but the team is battling furiously even though they have no chance for top honors.

#### Much Excitement

In each of the previous games there was plenty of excitement and tension. Home runs were ever present, and Tech and the boys from Athens pounded that pill as if they owned it.

There were several instances when hot words and tempers flared between several opposing players. Once Jordan slid hard into second breaking up a double play, and the second baseman was unjustifiably peeved. Harsh

words were spoken, but the boys broke up before any physical action could take place.

The games Friday and Saturday should be something to witness, so why not come out and give the baseball team your support in their final home tilts of the season.

### Baseball Averages

(Includes Games of May 14)

PLAYER	AB	H	Average
Schoening	73	33	.452
Fritch	7	3	.429
Harvin	46	18	.391
Lankford	63	25	.396
Jordan	96	33	.344
Bradehaw	19	6	.316
Thompson, Buddy	20	6	.300
Walton	10	3	.300
Bossons	24	7	.292
Leonard	94	26	.277
Hook	79	20	.253
McCoy	36	8	.222
Brown	75	14	.187
Sermersheim	38	7	.184
Keener	11	2	.182
Childress	54	8	.148
Thompson, Sunset	30	4	.133
Sedberry	23	2	.087
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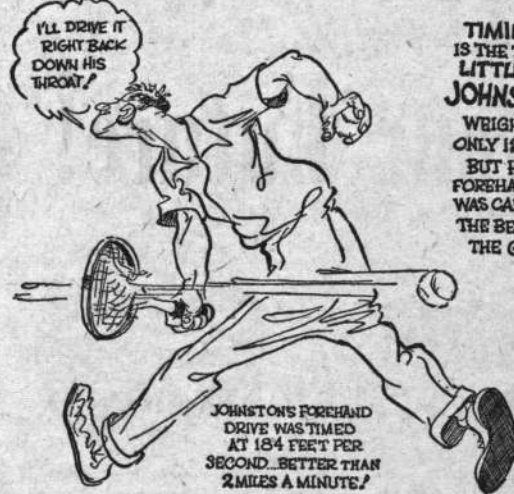
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## Sports Chatter—

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to Gordon Clay and Duck Swann to bring home the bacon against Tennessee and Kentucky in a pair of out of town battles.

Coach Norris Dean's turbulent, terrific, and triumphant trackmen overcame another big obstacle in their defeat of the Auburn Plainsmen and now have their sights set on Legion Field in Birmingham today and tomorrow where they will attempt to grab a firm hold on that SEC championship. We're looking for Buddy Fowlkes, Johnny Stowers, and Bob Renshaw to be at their best and give their all in bringing home that conference title.

Next Saturday night, May 28, the track spotlight of the entire South will be shining on the Flats as we play host to the first annual Inter-Conference Track Meet, featuring the top stars of the Southern conference against the standouts of the SEC. All indications point to a gala evening for this meet, and we urge everyone to get a date and plan now to be in the stands for this big event.

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## New Editors Named

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cerning the type of humor that would compose the magazine, "Although I am strongly in favor of mature and sophisticated humor, I shall definitely use great care and discretion in the selection of material for publication. It is my desire to produce a magazine of clean and original humor; one which will reflect nothing but credit upon Georgia Tech."

These four men elected by the Publications Board will take over their posts as editors of Tech's four publications in the fall quarter of the coming school year.

## Student Council Minutes

May 17, 1949.

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 p. m. by President Roy Barnes with 27 members present and Wayne Blaneett, Bill Carasik, Harry Hardy, Wayne Heasley, Bill Kennedy, Gene Scott, and Ken Farmer absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected.

Otto Morris and George Kirk were called upon to give reason for having missed two meetings in succession. Their excuses were accepted.

Gene Damon, for the Welfare Committee, read a letter from Vice-President Emerson concerning the fire problem and what the Administration plans to do in the future about the problem.

Travis Brannon reported that in the future all complaints about dormitories and other buildings will have to go through the proper chain of command to get action from the Buildings and Grounds office.

Nelson Hocking reported for the Ring Committee that the Herff-Jones representative will be in the College Inn on Wednesday and Thursday, May 25 and May 26 to take orders for the 1950 class rings.

Don Gray announced that the Publications Board, at its last meeting, elected the editors, managing editors, and business managers for the various publications, and also selected men for the outstanding journalism awards.

Otto Morris reported for the Stuttgart Committee that the clothing drive for Stuttgart Tech will be held by APO May 23 through May 28. The prize, which is a new set of drawing instruments for the lucky donor, will be given at the Council Dance, June 4. The motion to appropriate \$6.00 for posters was tabled.

The motion to appropriate \$159.00 to cover the loss from the Freshman-Sophomore Dance was taken from the table and passed.

The amended motion to appropriate \$99.50 for 2000 copies of the Constitution was taken from the table and passed.

Roy Barnes read a letter from the American Civil Liberties Union concerning an enclosed

booklet about academic freedom. The motion by Al Boissy that the above literature be referred to a special committee for study was passed. Appointed were Jim Williford, Howard Johnston, and Ted Carroll.

Roy Barnes announced that Joe Bond was appointed to be present at the Kiwanis Luncheon next week as per requested.

Roy Barnes read a letter from the Red Cross requesting donors for the blood drive. The unit will be at the Y on Monday, May 23, from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m.

Marion McCoy reported on the efforts of several organizations for establishing a low power inexpensive radio station for the campus to provide music, announcements, etc. His motion that a special committee be appointed to investigate the matter further was passed. Marion McCoy and Marty Goodman were appointed.

Gene Damon announced that the trial board would meet tomorrow at 6:00 p. m.

The question of benches for the corner of North Avenue and Techwood was brought up and referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Also, referred to that committee, was the problem of "outsiders" using the parking lot in front of Smith Dormitory.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doby Kraft, Secretary.

## Intramural Softball

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then exploded in the seventh for three to win.

In another Gold League game, Kappa Alpha stopped the league-leading ATO nine 9-7. Each team collected six hits.

### ATO's Triumph

On Tuesday, ATO snapped back with a 13-3 lacing of Sigma Nu. John Tucker had a one hit shutout for four frames while his team mates scored four in the first, four in the third, and five in the fourth. Sigma Nu scored all their runs in the fifth on two hits from relief hurler Ed Sparkman.

### Big First

Theta Xi tallied six times in the first inning on Chi Psi, and Brownlee's pitching and home run failed to overcome the lead, Theta Xi gaining the nod 8-6. Cordell also poled a homer for the winners.

Bill Wilson's power at the plate netted Tau Kappa Epsilon a 10-8 win over Phi Epsilon Pi in an extra inning game. TKE trailed until the seventh, when Wilson slammed out a home run to knot the count, and in the eighth, Wilson's double with two out and a man on gave TKE the game.

Delta Tau Delta avalanche buried Phi Kappa Sigma 29-6 behind the dependable hurling of Jack Vanderbleek. Turner hit a triple for the losers.

### Independent Results

Results were scanty on independent teams. The Baptists gobbled up the Geechees 13-1 in the Red League, and Callaway stayed in form to beat Glenn Dorm 13-11 in the Tornado League. Phi Kappa Tau and SAE won by forfeit.

Only three games were reported from Wednesday's schedule. Sam Young added another win to his pitching record, allowing Phi Kappa Sigma a meager three hits, while Phi Kappa Alpha amassed 18 safeties to win 18-3. Ingman and Ludlow hit circuit blows for PiKA, and Watkins registered one for Phi Kappa Sig.

## Golfers Meet Vols, 'Cats

The Yellow Jacket golfers travel to Knoxville today to meet the Tennessee squad and continue tomorrow to Lexington, Kentucky, to tangle with Kentucky's Wildcats in the last match of the regular season.

Coach Dennison is relying on his number one and two men, "Duck" Swann and Gordon Clay, to lead the Jacket clubswingers to victory in the closing matches.

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