



## Student Trips Abroad Being Offered by NSA

The National Student Association is sponsoring trips abroad for students at prices less than cost. The domestic tourist bureaus have been booked up in full for several months, but it is still possible for interested students to get in on a tour through the NSA if they act quickly. The tours are of four general types: Study Tours for those who wish to observe and study in connection with a certain field, International Tours for those who just wish to travel, Work Camps for those students who wish to obtain cheaper rates and associate with students of other nations, and Hospitality Tours for those who wish to live with the families of other students in various countries for the purpose of learning the language or observing the people.

There is a free period ranging from one to three weeks at the end of each type of tour to allow the student to travel independently. These trips have been arranged so that they will cost the student as little as possible. Prices include round-trip trans-Atlantic transportation, all land transport, food, lodgings, tickets, programs, and all incidental charges. Prices range from \$345 complete for a work camp tour of Norway and Holland to a super-duper South African jaunt at \$1,100. The average cost for all 28 tours is approximately \$650 complete. There are two Hospitality Tours costing about \$435 apiece and four Work Camps averaging approximately \$400 a tour.

The cost of most tours is less than the cost of passage alone aboard regular passenger ships. This is possible because a ship has been chartered especially for the purpose of the tour. The NSA ship, the S. S. Voleadam of the Holland-American Line, leaves on June 26 and takes 10 days to make the crossing, arriving in Rotterdam. Orientation will be conducted on board ship by experts in social, political, economic and cultural conditions of

Europe. Language instruction, movies, plays, libraries, and plenty of organized and unorganized recreation will be available to interested persons during the crossing.

Last year several boys from Tech participated in the NSA tour program. Five Tech men, Henry Fair, Eben Tilly, Bill Erb, Ed Lindblum and George Thomas, were located in a work camp at Rouen, France. There were 15 students in this international work camp and their project was the building of a swimming pool at a trade school. From what these boys report, the food was quite good and the accommodations were pretty fair. Bill Kennedy attended an international seminar sponsored by the USNSA at Konigstein, Germany, about 12 miles from Frankfurt.

Three Tech men went to Finland last summer under the NSA program to work in a lumber camp. They participated in the actual lumbering operations at the camp. These students, Fuller Callaway, "Tubby" Hill and Robert Duggan, were part of a 65-man camp for students from many nations and they made quite a tour of Europe after the camp had ended and before the ship sailed. All of these students had experiences they will long remember, and all counted their trip as a summer well spent.

If you are interested in further details concerning the tours, see Randy Seckman, Room 5, Glenn Dorm, or drop a note in Box 2 addressed to the NSA Travel Committee. The deadline for applications is very soon so there is no time for delay.

## Annual Military Formal Features Tex Beneke

### Dance at City Auditorium To Be Held Saturday Night

By Barry Christophine

The annual Army-Navy-Air Force Military Ball, one of the year's best dances, will be held at the Atlanta Municipal Auditorium from 8 'til 12 tomorrow night. Sponsored by the advanced cadets of the Army, Navy and Air Force R.O.T.C. units and directed by Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society, this dance has, in past years, proved to be one of the most popular dances on the campus.

#### Sellout

This year the ball is a sellout. The last invitations went fast, having been put on sale to the non-military students only a week ago. It is the policy of the dance committee to give advanced military students the opportunity of obtaining invitations first. The basic course military students are given next priority. Then, if all invitations are not taken, the non-military students may purchase them. This year only 700 invitations were given out.

#### Orchestra

Tex Beneke and his famous orchestra will be featured at the ball. Beneke and the orchestra will be joined by vocalists Bill Raymond and Eydie Gorme to give out with the music that has skyrocketed them to the top among the nation's leading bands. Although he is most famous for his work on the sax, Beneke is also well known in the vocal world.

#### Guests

Many honored guests will be present at the ball. Among these are Maj. Gen. William C. Chase and Brig. Gen. George H. Weems of the U. S. Army, Capt. J. D. Greer of the U. S. Navy, and Col. J. B. Hill of the U. S. Marine

Corps. Also present will be the President of Georgia Tech, Col. Blake R. Van Leer, along with Lloyd W. Chapin, Dean of Faculty, and George C. Griffin, Dean of Students. Also included among the guests will be Col. Arnold A. Amoroso, Artillery, Commandant Army ROTC; Capt. Hugh J. Martin, Commandant Naval ROTC, and Col. James F. Thompson, Jr., Commandant Air ROTC.

"Are flowers required or not?" has been the question in the minds of nearly every student who plans to attend. Although not stated on the invitation, no flowers will be required. This has been the rule in years past. Here is a recap of the facts: The dress will be formal—uniform or tux, with no flowers. The time is 8 'til 12 Saturday, March 3; the place is the Atlanta Municipal Auditorium.

#### Radio Program

Those who are not able to attend the dance will be missing one of the best dances of the year, but they can get the "word" from Bob Watson of WSB Platter Party fame. He will make a recording of part of the ball which will be played on a special program of the Platter Party at 12:05 tomorrow night. This program will be featured on a nationwide radio hookup at that time.

## Beneke's Military Ball Music To Be Heard on Platter Party

By Ed Epstein

On Saturday evening at 12:05 after the Scabbard and Blade Military Ball, radio station WSB will present a special Platter Party show. This special show will feature 50 minutes of music on tape recording of Tex Beneke and his band.

The Platter Party show, with Bob Watson as master-of-ceremonies, is a well known disc-jockey program presented over station WSB at 12:05 Monday through Friday nights. The program is heard in at least 30 states in the United States, and is dedicated to southern college students.

Tex Beneke and Mr. Watson will emcee this Saturday night's program jointly.

This will be only the second time in the 5 years that WSB has presented Bob Watson and his Platter Party show that a special edition of the show has been presented on Saturday night. This Saturday the show will be presented on a nationwide hookup.

The tape recordings for the selections to be played on the show will be made at the dance between the hours of 8 and 9:30. The show will actually be a recording of Georgia Tech's Military Ball. The Ball is being

held in the Atlanta Municipal Auditorium this year.

Each week on his regular Monday through Friday night program Mr. Watson dedicates the Platter Party show to a different college or university in the south. He plays requests of students from the college of the week, along with their school songs and his own selections. Bob Watson's Platter Party show is the longest continuous disc-jockey show with the same M. C. in Atlanta radio history.

Arrangements for this special Platter Party show were made by Bob Watson. He was aided by the Music Corporation of America, the American Federation of Musicians, Dean George C. Griffin of Georgia Tech and Scabbard and Blade.

This is a very rare type of program and should prove to be very interesting to those who attend as well as those who don't attend the Military Ball.

### Faculty Dinner

An important dinner meeting of the Georgia Association of University System Faculties will be held Thursday evening, March 8, at the T-Room. Dinner will be served at 6:30 (\$1.00) and the meeting will begin at 7 o'clock. Please phone in your reservations to M. J. Goglia, Ext. 298 or Mrs. Banzhof, Ext. 229.

### Callaway Residents Form First Council

As a part of the recently effected housing improvement program, the first of the proposed residence councils has been organized among the residents of the Callaway Apartments. The organization of similar groups in the dormitories and other housing units is now being considered. The plan of the organization of these councils is an outgrowth of General Wynn's tour of other campuses throughout the South, in which he studied the various housing programs. It is the hope of General Wynn and his associates that this is the first step toward the improvement and better understanding of the perplexing housing condition which has existed on the Tech campus.

## Tau Omega Honor Fraternity Established For A. E. Students

By Marchal Caldwell

In the twenty years since its establishment at Georgia Tech, the Aeronautical Engineering School has been the only major department on the campus without a departmental honorary society. The need for such a society was recognized by the members of the school, and as a result a Georgia Tech chapter of Tau Omega, National Honorary Aeronautical Engineering fraternity, has been formed. On Feb. 9, 1951, the organizational meeting took place and elections were held. Those elected, and their offices were:

David Bernstein, president; Robert Allen, vice-president; Marchal Caldwell, secretary; Jesse Bouleware, treasurer; and Roger Archambault, historian. Faculty sponsors for the chapter will be Mr. D. W. Dutton, Mr. A. Y. Pope and Mrs. G. K. Williams. Tau Omega is one of two major honorary aeronautical engineering fraternities in this country. It is a comparatively new society, having been formed in 1927 at the University of Oklahoma. Since that time chapters have been formed at Illinois Institute of Technology, Ohio State, University of Kansas, University of Wichita, and Pittsburgh University.

The purpose of Tau Omega is to

foster and maintain a spirit of fellowship and co-operation among the students of aeronautics; to promote scholarship; and to help, to the best of their ability, the progress of aviation.

### Glee Club Concert

Students and friends of Georgia Tech are invited to attend the annual presentation of the Tech Glee Club in the Auditorium-Gymnasium on Sunday, March 4, at 3:00 p. m. The Student Concert and Lecture Committee is presenting this campus organization, which is under the direction of Mr. Walter C. Herbert, as the third in the 1950-51 series of free concerts.

## Annual Glee Club Concert in Gymnasium Sunday



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## THE ENGINEER

... suffers financially due to lack of advertising salesmen.

Editor, The Technique:

With reference to your editorial in the January 23, issue of The Technique, concerning the "apathy" in existence here at Tech, I am writing this letter.

On the business staff of The Georgia Tech Engineer, we are faced with this "apathy." We have tried all possible means of recruiting men to fill the vacancies in our staff, all of which has been to no avail. I am writing this letter as the last attempt.

Since last fall our staff has been steadily decreasing in number until a point has been reached at which we find ourselves in dire financial trouble. This financial trouble is due to a lack of income from local advertising. The only way this income from local advertising can be increased to last year's level is to sell it. This can only be accomplished by a full complement of men on the staff.

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As I come to a close, I have but one question. I hope this question will be answered by the students themselves by dropping me a note in my post office box. Are there students here at Tech who would like to work for The Engineer and gain the benefits I have mentioned, or is everybody going to sit around on their dead

end and wait for the draft to call them in June?

Sincerely yours,  
Jim Byrd  
Business Manager  
The Georgia Tech Engineer  
Box 4111

Ed.: The Engineer serves a vital service to Tech and Techmen in keeping industry aware of the calibre of Tech graduates from year to year. This fact in itself should be sufficient to encourage men to turn out for its staff, yet it seems to be completely forgotten in the hustle and bustle of everyday campus life. Most people at Tech seem to lose sight of the fact that some day they will be out in the cold cruel world earning their own individual livings—the training to be derived from the work of any of the campus publications is excellent from this standpoint.

Our only solace to offer Jim Byrd is that he is not alone. The Technique, Yellow Jacket, and Blue Print can all use a great deal more help. People seem to take these publications for granted. They should not be. Without adequate student help—and this is the only kind of direct help accepted—no publication can long survive. It is indeed unfortunate that this fact can only be brought home by the dissolution of the organization.

As far as we can remember, this is the first letter The Technique has ever published asking help on a student publication. We are sure that the editors of the other publications will let it speak for them as well as for the staff of The Engineer, and we sincerely hope that these staffs derive some benefit from its publication.

—DMJ

## Girl Cheerleaders

... are again brought to the attention of the student body.

The Ramblin' Reck Club has brought up the subject of girl cheerleaders again. This subject, one which we had considered dropped last year, was again brought to the attention of the student body last week at the Student Council meeting, and a petition has been signed by the members of the Ramblin' Reck Club requesting the AA to allow them to have girls to lead the cheers at next year's football games.

This topic is one which was vetoed by Coach Alex when it was first suggested, and we believe that there are good reasons for this veto. Evidently the Student Council believes that student opinion is against the innovation as well, since it voted against the proposal last week. The Technique intends to run a Surveyor on the subject in the near future, and we would strongly urge every student to answer his questionnaire honestly. The results of the Surveyor may have a great bearing on the final settlement of the proposal.

We should like to take this opportunity to go into the various pros and cons on having girl cheerleaders, and we would welcome any reader-opinions on the matter. So far as we can see, the only argument in favor of the proposal is that girls will get Tech students to shout louder at the football games. We feel that even this argument has no strong basis. We do not see how girls from some other institution could possibly bolster school spirit.

The arguments against having these girls are numerous, but we shall try to outline only the most important in this column. First and foremost, we believe, is that the girls could not possibly be representative of Tech. This fact is self-evident, but the results of it are quite important. We don't believe that it is possible for anyone, even a bunch of cover girls, to extract enthusiastic cheers from the student body consistently. Cheers, that is, for the football team. We have no doubt about their ability to attract catcalls and whistles aimed at themselves. The purpose of organized cheering is to demonstrate a feeling of pride in one's representatives on the athletic field, not to show the good eyesight of the cheerers. We are very much afraid that as soon as the novelty of having the girls down front wore off, any possible increase

in volume would be lost. We haven't been particularly impressed with the volume coming from the cheering sections of co-ed schools of comparable size.

Perhaps the most outstanding example of non-representative girls' seeming inability to draw louder cheers is that offered by the results of the exchanges of cheerleaders that take place at many of the football games. When Alabama's feminine rooters have come down to the North end of the stands to lead a Tech cheer, we have noted no particular increase in students' zeal. On the contrary, their attention seems to have been distracted from the football field. Evidently this isn't the same, but we can't see where the difference lies.

The next point to be considered is the problem of selecting the girls. Undoubtedly some workable solution to this problem could be worked out, but we are afraid that there is no solution that would not be disagreeable to some very large minority. There are a number of sources from which the girls could be drawn, and we are somewhat skeptical as to the possibility of appeasing all of them.

Still another problem offered by having girls is that of travelling. If the girls were a regular part of the cheer-leading staff, we assume that they would make the trips with the team. This entails special hotel accommodations, additional chaperones, and other minor problems. We are very much afraid that the AA does not particularly care to incur these additional expenses.

We believe that Tech's cheer-leading staff is the equal of any we have seen, and we do not believe that they require any additional help. These men work hard to put on a good show, and it seems to us that it is a reflection on their efforts to propose additions to their staff. Last year Tech had a somewhat unsuccessful football season, and we are afraid that the justifiable decrease of spirit last fall is exerting an undue influence on the Ramblin' Reck Club. Students will always cheer a winning team, regardless of who is leading the cheers, and it is a very difficult thing to extract cheers from a disheartened rooting section.

—DMJ

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2. Encouragement of school spirit.
3. Better orientation and vocational guidance.
4. More participation in the intramural sports program.
5. Promotion of active campus organizations.
6. Erection of an adequate library.
7. Erection of a Student Union building.

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# Warning of "Curves Ahead" Displayed At Women's Dorm

By John Abner

The latest misadventures of university men in the U. S. have led to the disappearances of an alarming number of highway and commercial signs. State Highway Commissions have filed claims with universities in hopes that the question can be settled without resort to legal means. Some of the filching exploits could lead to serious fines. Often the signs find some rare resting places. There is a "Short Pump" sign over one unnamed Fraternity's bar, and an "East Leake" over the men's room door. Outside a woman's dorm was seen "Curves Ahead." One eight by fourteen foot sign reading "Sweet Briar" was seen being liberated from its rightful place at one time. The business is getting big.

—The Cavalier.

Here's a switch. At the University of Wisconsin six freshmen were charged with hazing upper classmen. It seems that the men—pledges of Pi Lambda Phi—took a car from an upper classman, picked up two other upper classmen, drove them out of the city and left them standing beside the road—minus their bill-folds. A municipal court judge fined three of the six pledges \$10 each for disorderly conduct.

From the University Hatchet of George Washington university comes the story of two coeds who were discussing a party the night before.

First coed: How did you find the men at the party?

Second coed: I just opened the door marked "men," and there they were.

Are you a typical American? If you have any doubt, here's a survey from the SMU campus which may help you decide.

The following is a list of true-false statements with answers and explanations. How much do you know about Americans?

1. Most Americans prefer to drink their coffee black, without cream or sugar.

2. American men prefer a shower to a tub bath.

3. The favorite flower of American women is the rose.

4. Most parents say that boys are easier to rear than girls.

5. Seven out of ten adults prefer dogs to cats.

Here are the answers:

1. False. Only one in five prefers black coffee, while 41 per cent take cream and sugar, 20 per cent cream only, 5 per cent sugar only. The remaining 14 per cent drink something else.

2. True. Men prefer the shower. Women, however, prefer the tub by a splashing 3-1 majority.

3. True. Roses are the overwhelming favorite of American women, winning 18-1 over second choice gardenias.

4. True. Parents interviewed voted by about 2-1 that boys are easier to rear than girls.

5. True. Dogs are preferred to cats.

The most disliked vegetable, despite the valiant efforts of Popeye, is spinach. And 2 per cent of the people in the United States have never heard of the atomic bomb.

The most popular sport, judging

## Students From Tech Visit Modern Factory See Inside Operation

Last Wednesday the students taking IM 411 under Professor Brown enjoyed a tour of the Auto Soler plant located on Marietta Street here in Atlanta.

The class was first assembled in a conference room where the process of manufacture was explained and

any questions answered. Next the students were shown through the building where they could observe the actual circumstances of production.

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Stanford U.	4	California U.
Texas A&M	6	Houston U.
U. C. L. A.	11	So. Calif. U.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1951

Bradley U.	19	Tulsa U.
California U.	7	Stanford U.
Columbia U.	6	Penn
Indiana U.	8	Michigan U.
Kansas State	14	Iowa State
Navy	11	Army
New York U.	2	Fordham U.
Notre Dame U.	5	Marquette U.
Okla. A & M	5	St. Louis U.
Oklahoma U.	6	Nebraska U.
U. C. L. A.	13	So. Calif. U.
Yale U.	12	Harvard U.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1951

Prob. Winners	Margin In Points	Prob. Losers
Boston College	7	Rhode I. State
Tulsa U.	5	Houston U.

## JOE HARRIS BASKETBALL PREDICTIONS

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1951

New York U.	7	C.C.N.Y.
Rensselaer Poly I.	8	Williams

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1951

Okla. A & M	14	Houston U.
Oklahoma U.	11	Colorado U.
Villanova	14	William & Mary

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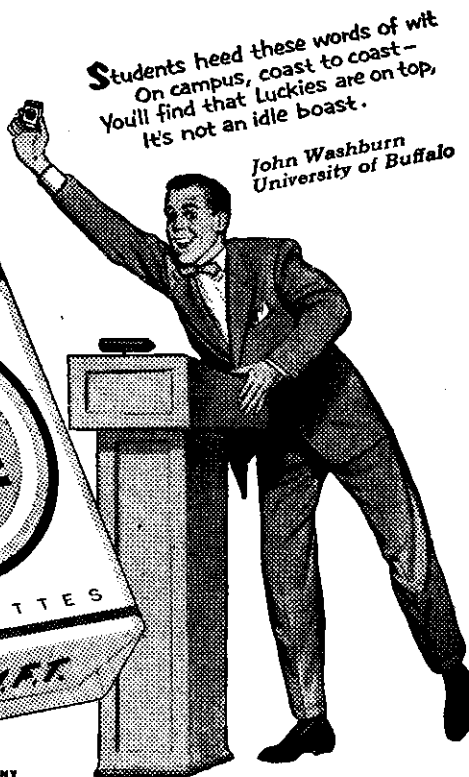
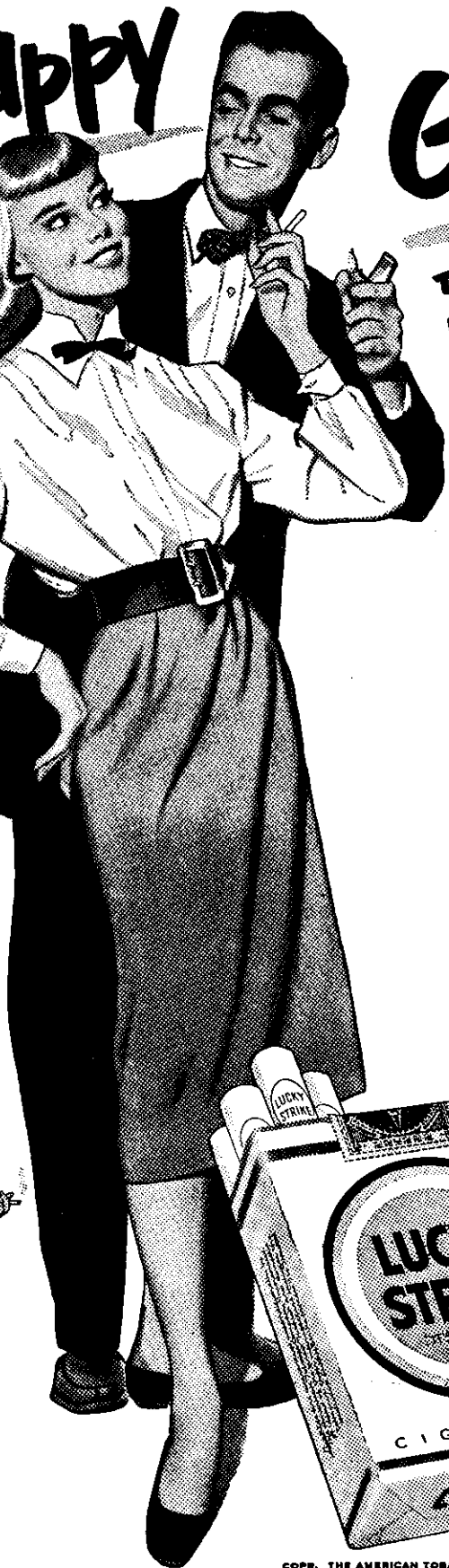
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## Tech Matmen in Chattanooga For Regional AAU Matches

By Frank Otto

The wrestling charges of Coach Jack Griffith invade Chattanooga Friday and Saturday to grapple with the region's best in the annual AAU Championship matches. Due to ineligibility, the Jacket squad will not be able to enter team members in all the weight classes.

Engineer matmen scheduled to participate in the meet include lightweights Ed Ward and Garner Ivey in their respective 115 and 130-pound divisions. Defending 137-pound champ George Philopoulos and 147 pounder Frank Rice will tussle in their particular classes as unattached.

Captain Raihley Rhodes and Ray Beck, both runners-up in last year's tourney, are Tech's best bets to cap-

ture the 177 and heavyweight titles respectively. Two frosh, Frank Price and Bill Kerfoot, will enter freshmen matches, Price in the 167-pound class and Kerfoot at 191.

Other tournament entries besides Tech include Auburn, Vanderbilt, Chattanooga, Maryville, the Atlanta and Knoxville YMCA teams, and Memphis Navy, last year's all-Navy champs. Auburn rules the tourney favorite while several squads including Tech are expected to be in the thick of the fight for second spot.

Dual match competition for the season has been completed, the Jacket grapplers coming up with lopsided wins over Chattanooga and Vanderbilt while nipping Emory. Defeats were suffered at the hands of Oklahoma A&M, Auburn twice, and Duke, as well as edgings by VMI and Vandy. The battle with Maryville ended in a 14-14 deadlock.

## Tankmen to Compete At Emory Tomorrow

Tech's swimmers, fresh from a 46-9 rout of the University of Kentucky team on Wednesday afternoon in the Tech pool, will enter tomorrow the biggest swimming meet held in the South in many years. The meet is the Southeastern AAU meet which in addition will include the newly organized Georgia AAU.

The swimming events will get underway at nine a. m. in the morning at the Emory pool with a larger number of swimmers competing than in any other recent meet of its kind. Diving will begin at two p. m., with the finals in the events starting at 7:30 at night.

The meet constitutes an All-South regional championship, and teams and contestants from all Southern states will compete. The Georgia AAU champions will also be named on the basis of their performance in the meet.

Vying for team trophies, in addition to Tech's team, will be teams from such schools as North Carolina State, Florida State, Miami, Vanderbilt, Florida, Louisville, and Southwestern State Teachers.

On Wednesday night the Jacket swimmers allowed Kentucky only nine points in the last dual meet before the SEC championships. The Techmen took five individual firsts, tied for another and won the 300 yard medley relay.

Tech's Crouch won the 220 freestyle, Williams tied for first in the 50 yard freestyle event, Edleson won the 100 freestyle, Williams the 220 breaststroke, and Harp the 440 freestyle.

## Jackets in Louisville Tonight For Conference Tournament

### Play Winner of Tulane-Florida Contest; Kentucky Most Likely as Next Opponent

By Gene Lorenz

After drawing a first round bye, Coach McArthur's White and Gold quintet plays the winner of yesterday's Tulane-Florida clash at 7:30 tonight in the Southeastern Conference basketball tournament in Louisville, Ky.

The Jacket hoop mentor, a 10-man squad, and manager Fritz Emmerling flew to the scene of the tournament Wednesday afternoon. Coach Mac said they went up on Wednesday "so the boys could work out up there and get a chance to watch the teams they're going to have to meet."

Approached as to the Jackets' chances of whipping either the Greenies or the Gators, Coach McArthur said, "The boys are playing their best individual games of the year right now, and if their team spirit keeps up the way it has been, we should be able to beat either Tulane or Florida."

Off season records, the Green Wave landed in fourth place in the SEC on a 9-5 conference mark, and the Gators wound up in a five-team tie for fifth place with a 6-8 record.

The middle four teams in the 12-school Southeastern Conference drew byes. Pairings were then drawn up bracketing the No. 1 team against the No. 12 team, the No. 2 team against the No. 11 team, and so on. Since five squads (Georgia, LSU, Auburn, Tech and Florida) were tied for fifth place, one of those teams had to drop a notch into the bracket with the three lowest. The axe fell on the Gators.

Although the Yellow Jackets suf-

fered close defeats at the hands of both of their possible first opponents, Tech should be able to beat either outfit now. Tulane stopped the Jackets in New Orleans, 49-45, at the end of Tech's exhausting eight-game road trip. However, the Engineer five played the Wave without the services of ace forward Joe Keener and pivotman Bill Cline.

Coach Sam McAllister's crew from Gainesville upset Tech here, 56-54, on a lay-up shot by Gator guard George Hitchins at the final buzzer. But the Jackets that night were an uncoordinated group. They were behind 15 points at halftime and only pulled into a 54-54 deadlock on a field goal by Mel Dold with 40 seconds remaining.

Should the White and Gold win their first encounter, they will very likely be pitted Saturday morning against Adolph Rupp's wicked Wildcats. But, as Coach McArthur grinningly explained, "the pressure will all be on them!"

Continued Coach Mac in a more serious manner, "If we play Kentucky, we should be able to give them a better fight than we did our other two games with them. The team came along strong toward the end of the season. I think Joe Keener played the finest game he's ever played in college against Penn last Saturday. And Teeter and Benny have come along fine. Also, Bill Cline will be back—we missed him at center."

The likely starting line-up will be the same as the one that opened against Pennsylvania. Bill Cline will be at center, Keener and Silas at forwards, and Umstead and Register in backcourt.

Other Jacket cagers who made the trip are: Mel Dold, Barry Blenker, Eric Crake, Mickey Sermersheim and Mike Austin.

The University of Kentucky once more looks like a cinch to cop the Conference crown. The Wildcats are seeking their eighth straight championship, and the only team likely to give Coach Rupp's boys any trouble is Alabama. The Tide finished fast in the regular season to take second place in the Conference standings.

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