

Tech Naval Unit Offers First Senior Ring Dance

The music of Jesse Duckworth and his orchestra will be the feature attraction Saturday evening, when the Tech NROTC unit presents the first annual Senior Ring Dance from eight to twelve p. m. in the gym. Open to all members of the Tech unit, and to all Naval and Naval Reserve personnel, the dance is the first of a series planned for the year, according to Emory Ayers, chairman of the unit's Activities Committee. The dance is formal, uniform being required, and there will be no flowers.

Highlighting the events of the evening will be the senior leadout, at which time the members of the class who are present will step one by one through a giant replica of the '50 class ring as their names are announced, after which they will be presented with their rings by their dates, then swing onto the floor for a no-break. About fifty seniors with their dates are expected to attend, stated Ayers.

Well Known to Students

The Duckworth orchestra is well-known to most Tech students, having scored successes on the campus last year at the Student Council's "Spring Frolics," the ISO dance, and other functions. Hailing from Macon, the eighteen-piece combo boasts the services of a unique vocal group, "The Moonmisters," a male quintet specializing in close harmony. Their version of the old favorite, "The Whiffenpoof Song," draw an unusual amount of comment at previous appearances of the band on the campus. The band itself was organized only two years ago, but has gained rapidly in popularity, having been featured in clubs and on the radio in Macon, and at college dances throughout the state.

Decoration Plans

Plans have been made for extensive decoration of the gym, added Ayers. In addition to the giant ring, the gym

will be bedecked with a myriad of Navy signal flags, and the bandstand will be backed with an appropriate backdrop. It has also been proposed that a model of an LST bow be erected over the entrance, through which the dancers will walk to enter the gym. Ayers estimated that the total attendance would be in excess of four hundred.

Committee Members

The Activities Committee consists of three students elected by each of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. Its purpose is the formation and execution of a program to encourage interest and participation in NROTC activities. At the present time, football and volleyball teams have been organized, and it is planned that NROTC teams will compete in every intramural sport, said Ayers.

Wand and Rabbit Holds First Meeting

The initial meeting of the Wand and Rabbit will be Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 p. m. It is highly important that all members be present so that a quorum may be on hand to vote on the proposed schedule of the club for the Fall quarter.

This will be the most important meeting that the club will have this quarter and the urgency of it can not be overly emphasized. All students on the campus who are really interested in magic and wish to learn more about it and be able to express their talent to the highest degree are urged to attend this meeting.

Council Elects Ten Men To Student Trial Board

At the Student Council meeting on Tuesday evening, October 18, ten members of the student body were elected to serve on the Student Trial Board. They were Rolston Johnston, Witt Langstaff, Wayne Coloney, Doby Kraft, Austin West, Dave Crane, Lamar Jordan, Ken Brown, Bruce Sams, and Bob Pickett. "BB" Brown, by virtue of his position as vice-president of the council, automatically became chairman of the board.

Set up for the purpose of trying students accused of committing various offenses, the board, as required by the Student Government Constitution, consists of at least six seniors, the remainder of the members being at least juniors. The board is empowered to try students accused of "offensive or excessive drinking, stealing, gambling, destruction of property, sexual offenses, illegal use of fire arms or explosives, and any other offense bringing discredit to the school or the student body."

The procedure by which the board operates is as follows: any student observing the commission of any of the offenses mentioned above submits a report to the president of the Student Council, who forwards it to the chairman of the board. The chairman then meets with the accuser and the accused, obtaining all pertinent information, including the names of witnesses, after which he convenes the board.

The student must be tried before at least five members of the board. Any member of the board may be un-

seated at his own request, at the request of the accused, or by a majority vote of the board members present. The accused person is permitted to present his own evidence, and to speak in his defense; also he has the option of waiving trial and submitting his case directly to the executive dean. Witnesses are questioned only by members of the board. The verdict is determined by secret ballot, a majority vote being necessary, after which the accused is dismissed and the penalty, if the verdict is "guilty," is decided. All decisions of the board are subject to review by the Executive Dean.

BLUE PRINT PHOTOS

All students who had pictures taken at Gaspar-Ware Studios for identification purposes are reminded that these pictures will not be used in the 1950 Blue Print. If those students will go by Gaspar-Ware Studios, 876 West Peachtree Street, before 5 p. m., Wednesday, October 26, their pictures will be taken again at no additional cost.

Primary Election Plans Outlined For Freshmen

Petitions of Candidates Due One Week Before Balloting

Primary elections for freshman class officers and the three freshman representatives to the Student Council will be held on Tuesday, November 15, it was announced by Ed Gothard, chairman of the council's Election Committee. The final election will be held on the following Tuesday, November 22. Balloting will be carried on in the lobby of the Administration building during both elections.

The petitions of all candidates must be submitted before five o'clock on Tuesday, November 8, added Gothard. Blanks will be available in the Student Council office, on the fourth floor of the Administration building, from ten 'til four, Monday through Friday of next week. Each candidate must obtain the signatures of twenty-five freshmen who will support his candidacy, then turn in the completed petition at the lounge. Any man who is a bona fide freshman student, and who will remain a freshman through the end of the school year, is eligible to run for either the council or the class officer positions.

Class Officers

Class officers consist of a president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, the position being determined by the decreasing order of the number of votes received in the final election. Their duties, as set forth in the Student Government Constitution, are to preside over all class meetings, which are held at least once during each school year; to plan and conduct all class functions, and to carry out all directives of the Student Council which concern the freshman class. The class president attends all meetings of the Student Council, as a non-voting observer, and both he and the other officers serve on council committees.

Voting Regulations

Each student has the privilege of voting for as many candidates as there are seats to be filled from his class in both the primary and final elections. Chairman Gothard stated that it was planned to obtain two voting machines from the city for use in the elections, as has been done previously for elections of the upper classes. In the primary election, the voting machines will bear the names of all candidates; in the final contest the machines will bear the names of twice the number of candidates as there are offices to be filled, these being the students polling the high-

Student Regulations Must Be Observed

Dean George C. Griffin, Dean of Students, has announced that some of the campus organizations and owners of automobiles are not complying with certain regulations.

Campus organizations and fraternities must submit a complete list of their officers and members to his office by October 21. Any organization or fraternity which does not comply will not be legally recognized. Forms may be obtained at the dean's office.

All students who own automobiles are reminded that their cars must be registered with Dean Griffin's office. Student parking stickers issued prior to now are void.

The stickers, however, do not permit student parking on the campus.

est number of votes in the primary. Duties of the council are stated as follows: the council shall represent the entire student body in all matters affecting students interests; shall exercise general supervision over all student activities; shall charter student organizations, take charge of all mass meetings of the student body, and refer to the student body all matters requiring a definite expression of student sentiment.

Vets See Dean Ajax For Course Changes

All veterans students, both PL 346 and PL 16, who expect to change their type of course for the winter term starting January 2, 1950 should come to the Coordinator of Veterans' Affairs Office, Room 102 Knowles building, for the official change of course papers. Since a change of course involves the approval of Georgia Tech and the Veterans Guidance Center, all veteran students planning to change their present course—such as a change from Electrical Engineering to Mechanical Engineering for the winter term—are urged to complete the necessary papers now, so that there will be no difficulty at registration time. Fred W. Ajax, Coordinator of Veterans' Affairs.

WSSF Will Solicit Funds During Tech-Duke Game

By Cooper Morcock

The annual collection for the World Student Service Fund will be taken at the Duke-Georgia Tech game on October 29. The money will be collected in cups passed by members of the Georgia Tech World Student Fund Committee with the help of student volunteers.

Original plans were to make the collection before the beginning of the game, but the latest plans include taking the collection at the half, and placing four-page leaflets explaining the purpose of the World Student Service Fund in the game programs.

Last year the collection was made at the Tech-Georgia game in Athens, with the money divided between the two schools. The 1948 collection was considered very successful, over three thousand dollars having been given by the football fans.

This year the collection will be made at Grant Field, through the co-operation of the Georgia Tech Athletic Association, and all proceeds will go to Tech for distribution. The total amount received will be divided among three funds, the World Student Service Fund, the World Student Fund, and the Gene Turner Fund.

The World Student Service Fund is used to help alleviate the hardships of students in foreign countries

Students Requested To Share Planning Of Activity Building

By Dick McClosky

The preliminary plans for the Student Activity building are now reposing on the left bulletin board in the Administration building, where they have been posted during the previous summer. They are on view for the purpose of assisting students in making suggestions for possible changes and improvements in subsequent plans. These suggestions will be received by the newly formed Student Activity building committee.

This committee, headed by Dr. Blake R. Van Leer, is composed of members of the faculty, alumni, and student body, each group being represented by four members. The purpose of this committee is to make and pass on the final decisions relating to any alteration of plans and direct the methods of progress toward completion of this unit. In addition to the above mentioned, the committee will act as a liaison between the student body and Bush-Brown, Gailey, and Heffernan, Architects.

In this capacity the Student Activities Building Committee will have a second set of plans drawn up, incorporating the new student suggested features and improvements. It is hoped by Professor F. B. Wenn, who is in charge of the fund raising committee, that this second set will be posted soon after the football season, at which time a complete account will be made to the student body on the progress of the fund raising campaign. Plans are also being made to show slides of the second set of revised drawings to the student body for further constructive criticism.

still recovering from the war. The Gene Turner Fund is used to continue the work of Gene Turner, at one time the secretary of the Tech YMCA, who devoted twenty-three years of service in organizing YMCA's in China before resigning this year, leaving the task to Gene Turner, Jr.

The World Student Fund is used here at home to aid foreign students attending Tech. It was through the assistance of this fund that Max Baecher, from Stuttgart, Germany, and Johny Waris, from Helsinki, Finland, were able to come to the United States to receive an American college education. It has been suggested that any one wishing to learn the real value of the World Student Service Fund collections talk to these two young men, and the committee at Tech urges that everyone give his support to this year's collection so that other students may be helped, both here and abroad.

1949 Blue Prints Available in Knowles

All students who didn't pick up their 1949 Blue Print last spring may pick them up on the second floor, Knowles, next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Pi Tau Sigma Meets

The Nu Chapter of the Pi Tau Sigma Mechanical Engineering fraternity will start its social activity of the fall quarter with a smoker to be held at the Tech YMCA at 7 o'clock on October 25, 1949.

The men in the junior and senior classes who are eligible to be considered for membership will be notified by the membership committee of Pi Tau Sigma.

Tau Beta Pi Plans Annual Smoker Oct. 27

The annual Tau Beta Pi smoker will be held Thursday, October 27, 1949, at 7:00 p. m., in the YMCA auditorium, it was announced by Dave Crane, Tau Beta Pi president. The smoker is being given for the men eligible for membership in Tau Beta Pi this year.

Eligibility rests on four prime factors: scholarship, leadership, character, and student activity. Scholastically, a man must be in the upper fifth of the senior class or the upper eighth of the junior class, making membership one of the highest honors an engineering undergraduate student can receive.

Invitations will be sent out through the campus mail to all eligible men, though any man scholastically qualified should attend whether he receives an invitation or not.

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Faculty Bulletin

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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT—Edited by Professor Ben Weil, Engineering Experiment Station, and printed by the Public Relations Department, the 1948-49 Annual Report of President Blake R. Van Leer will be distributed to faculty members and other interested personnel.

STUDENT-FACULTY DIRECTORY—The Georgia Tech Y.M.C.A. and the Public Relations Department have joined together this year in publishing the semi-annual directory, which is now on the press and should be available for distribution the latter part of next week. Students may obtain their copies at the Y.M.C.A. and faculty members from the Public Relations Office, Room 201, Administration building.

SUCKER LISTS—The Atlanta Better Business Bureau recommends that when approached by telephone or in person by promoters of "charity", advertising or ticket solicitation schemes, tell them to write you a letter (and mail it) giving full details. If and when a letter arrives, mail it to the Bureau who will supply you without charge with the facts in the case. Legitimate organizations are glad to comply with your request. The racketeers usually remove your name from their lists if you consistently follow the procedure outlined above.

FACULTY NOTES—Dr. J. L. Taylor, professor of textile engineering, attended the Gordon Research Conference on Textiles held in New London, N. H., this summer . . . Mr. H. A. Dickert, Director of the A. French Textile School, spoke before the Georgia Engineering Society on October 10. He chose as his subject "Textile Education and Research in Georgia" . . . Dr. R. S. Ingols, associate professor of chemistry, is co-author of an article on the "Sporicidal Properties of Chlorine Dioxide," published in the August issue of "Water and Sewage Works" . . . Dr. Paul Calaway, Dr. Fred W. Cox, Dr. Jack Hine, Dr. Robert Ingols, Dr. Nathan Sugarman, Dr. W. Ziegler and Mr. B. H. Weil recently attended the ACS National Meeting in Atlantic City . . . Dr. W. T. Ziegler attended the International Conference on the Physics of Very Low Temperatures, held at M.I.T. in September . . . Dr. H. C. Lewis, School of Chemistry, spent the summer quarter on a special teaching assignment at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology . . . **BEST WISHES TO** Dr. Joseph Dallavalle, School of Chemical Engineering, and his wife the former Georgia Tech Librarian Carolyn Black who were married in June . . . **CONGRATULATIONS TO** Professors Alan Pope and J. J. Harper, Aeronautical Engineering, on the recent additions to their families . . . To Prof. Pope, a daughter, Patricia, weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz., born August 31 and to Prof. Harper, a son, Michael Kent, weight 6 lbs., born August 30.

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Van Leer Starts Hunt For Alligator

Liver Eating Reptile Suspected on Campus

By Bruce Kidd

Profs, be on the alert for a long green student in your classes! If he resembles an alligator, tell him to report to Dean G. C. Griffin immediately to be reinstated to his rightful master, Robert R. Snodgrass, president of Atlas Auto Finance Company.

Wednesday, Col. Blake R. Van Leer received a letter from Mr. Snodgrass bemoaning the fact that it was rumored that his alligator prodigy, which he captured recently on the Sewanee River, had taken up residence on the Tech campus. Col Van Leer immediately replied to the effect that he had not seen any alligators on the campus recently and furthermore that he was not in the habit of finding himself in a condition that would make him receptive to seeing such hallucinations. Both letters appear on the editorial page of this issue.

His Name Is Earl

Mr. Snodgrass reports that this alligator is four feet long and answers to the name Earl. He also stated that he had been training it for some time and had planned to send it to a friend in Michigan. He has not as yet elaborated on the type of training Earl had been receiving so it is purely a matter of conjecture as to whether or not it was merely being housebroken or whether it actually could sit up, jump through hoops or some of the other conventional tricks.

Further Investigation

The whole matter was promptly turned over to Dean Griffin and Mr. Leslie F. Zsuffa, director of public relations, for further investigation. However a quick check with the registrar shed no light on the mystery, since that office did not think Earl could be matriculating because of the improbability that he had completed

the required high school preparatory work. A further check revealed that he had not been issued a rat cap.

To insure the safety of the students and faculty all schools were warned to be on the alert. The swimming coaches were alerted to be on the lookout for any swimmer in PT class with an unusually long green tail. All single secretaries were asked to report anyone with fangs longer than the usual crew of students who continually prowl around in their offices. As yet Earl's presence has not been detected by any of these sources.

Love That Liver!!

Mr. Snodgrass however has given a clue that may lead to the end of Earl's anonymity. He claims that Earl has lived in Georgia so long and become so accustomed to Georgia liver, the only thing he will eat (at 81c per pound), that his loyalty may have switched from his hereditary allies in Gainesville to the Tech team.

If this is true he would probably want to attend the forthcoming Tech-Florida game. This lead was passed on to the Athletic Association. Now instead of just having to show your tuition receipt, ID card, birth certificate, and sign a testimonial that you prefer the Tech AA over any other popular AA because it doesn't irritate your "T-zone", you also have to open your mouth three yards back from the counter to determine your genus before you can approach. Also, all ticket purchasers must sign an affidavit stating that they absolutely will not scalp their ticket to any alligator, no matter how friendly he may seem.

Another Clue

Mr. Snodgrass has revealed one more clue that may lead to the locating of Earl. He suggests that possibly Earl could have adopted some Tech students or conceivably pledged some fraternity in which case he would not have to appear in public. If this is the case the only thing that can be done is to wait and see which group of men turns up the soonest with the least number of hands and feet per man.

Profs Can Influence Over 4000 Votes For Local Elections

Because of their prestige and high standing in the community, the 400 Georgia Tech faculty members may influence about 4,000 voters, it was indicated in a survey just completed by the school's public relations office.

The survey also brought out the fact that to date more than half of the Georgia Tech faculty have re-registered, in spite of intervening summer vacations.

Local Residents

Of the total faculty, 71 percent are residents of Fulton County, 19 percent of DeKalb County, 8 percent of Cobb County, and the balance divided among four other counties. Of the 60 percent living in the City of Atlanta, 56 percent are in Fulton County and 4 percent in DeKalb County.

Ninety-four percent of the faculty have exercised their voting franchise in recent elections in Georgia. Approximately five percent were newcomers to their counties in 1948 or 1949 and therefore unable to vote because of minimum residence requirements.

No survey was made at this time of the 350 other employees of the school or of the student body which includes almost 1,000 Georgia boys who are 18 years or older and therefore eligible to vote.

Holbrook to Give Talk On "Art and Science"

On Monday, October 24, at 2:00 p. m., Dr. Alfred H. Holbrook will speak at the auditorium in the New Textile Building on the subject, "Art and Science."

Dr. Holbrook is Director of the University Museum at Athens, Georgia, and will illustrate his talk by examples from his collection of contemporary paintings.

While this lecture is under the auspices of the School of Architecture, the subject which relates art to science should be of general interest to those engaged in technological education. It is hoped, therefore, that some members of the faculty and students from other departments will take advantage of this opportunity and all those who care to attend are welcome up to the capacity of the auditorium.

Georgia Tech Radio Club Has Weathered Years of Difficulty

The Georgia Tech Radio Club has had one of the stormiest histories of any organization on the campus. First founded in the early twenties, and operated under a call of W4YN, the club had membership difficulties.

The transmitter was of the spark type, and the transmitting antenna was the one formerly used by WGST which stretched from the top of the Administration building to the top of the powerhouse chimney. Because of adverse conditions, a great deal was not accomplished and the club's license lapsed.

In 1932, the club was reorganized and was issued its present call, W4AQL. In the course of the following decade, an excellent layout of equipment and operating conveniences was constructed by club members.

War Stops Operation

This equipment was in operation until the government closed all amateur stations at the beginning of the second World War in 1941.

The club's equipment was dismantled and stored in the powerhouse for the duration of the war. In 1944, a welder's torch accidentally set fire to the supporting wooden beams under the storage room, and the ensuing fire destroyed the club's records and ruined or badly damaged most of the equipment. Only two receivers and a few smaller pieces of equipment were salvaged.

Because of this unfortunate incident, the club's postwar reorganization in March of 1946 by six interested amateurs was seriously handicapped. Lack of funds, membership, equipment, and housing facilities made progress difficult. However, considerable interest was aroused in the fall of 1946 with the acquisition of the southeast room in the stadium.

Adverse Conditions

But it was hardly a place for a radio station—the roof leaked, the walls were dirty, most of the windows were broken, there were no heating

facilities, and the location was inconvenient. Most of these hindrances were gradually removed by the diligent work of the members, but lack of equipment and the inconvenient location of the room were still serious handicaps. Primarily because of the location, interest waned and the membership fell from approximately 78 to less than 30 by the fall of 1947.

In the spring of 1948, through the sincere and generous efforts of the club's trustee, Dr. Gerald A. Rosselot, the club was given the exclusive use of complete Army-surplus operational facilities.

At present the club consists of a little more than 50 members. Frank Martin (W4JIW) is president, Wayne Rivers (W4LJC) vice-president, John Wilson (W4HXO) secretary, James Derrington (W4NXT) treasurer, and

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FEED EARL LIVER

A couple of presidents exchange letters on a "snapping" issue.

October 17, 1949

Col. Blake R. Van Leer
President
Georgia Institute of Technology
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Colonel:

The early part of this month, while fishing on the Suwannee River, I caught an alligator. I have now named him Earl.

Earl is a most interesting individual. He has a rather difficult disposition but I had hoped that through the science of psychoanalysis some improvement could be brought about in Earl. He is an expensive pet, he eats only liver and at eighty-one cents a pound his daily upkeep is surprisingly large.

Earl has mysteriously disappeared and individuals have advised me that they have reason to believe that he is in the possession of certain members of the student body of your fine institution. It is my understanding that it is intended that he shall make the trip to Gainesville next week. This letter is written with the hope that Earl be treated kindly and that he be given a diet of liver daily and that his trip to Gainesville will bring success to that fine Tech team. If possible, after Earl has served his purpose of going to Gainesville, I do hope that he can be returned to me. Your efforts in my be-

half and in Earl's will be deeply appreciated.

As always,

Sincerely and cordially,
Robert R. Snodgrass

October 18, 1949

Mr. Robert R. Snodgrass, President
Atlas Auto Finance Company
262 Spring Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Bob:

I learned from your letter of October 17 that you are missing an alligator. I hasten to say that I do not have your alligator, and in my daily trips around the campus I have not seen him (I don't drink that much).

Since your undergraduate experiences at Michigan lead you to suspect that some of your fraternity boys at Georgia Tech have temporarily borrowed Earl, I am bringing the matter to the attention of our Dean of Students and Director of Public Relations with instructions that they do everything possible to assist you in recovering your pet.

I plan to attend the Florida-Georgia Tech game, and if you haven't recovered Earl by then, I shall see if I cannot find another alligator running around the Florida campus for you.

Yours sincerely,
Blake R. Van Leer

TAKE IT SERIOUSLY

Here are the facts concerning those dismissed for cheating.

We sincerely hope that the majority of students who read our previous comment on the question of cheating have seen the error of their ways and have taken our advice to heart. We cannot, however, help but feel that there are still some men who have passed our warnings off with the proverbial laughs and ridicule. For the benefit of these misguided individuals, we would like to go still further into our perusal of the Student Faculty Honor Committee records and outline some of the many cases upon which the committee passes judgment.

For many of the students attending school under the Navy program, we cite the case of a freshman who looked a trifle too hard at another classmate's quiz paper. This lad received the minor penalty of a FF in his course and a permanent offense upon his record. His major punishment, however, was his dismissal from the Naval ranks for his obvious conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. It has become quite evident to the committee that many of the freshmen are not aware that copying material out of class also constitutes an act of cheating just as does copying while in the classroom. Two young frosh learned the hard way last year, and since they were unaware of the serious nature of their deeds, they were allowed to remain in school. One student copied a theme in English and the other copied his chemistry lab manual. As penalties, they were given one offense apiece and FF's in their respective courses. Any student, of course, with three of these offenses is automatically dropped from the school rolls.

Several of the cases which resulted in complete dismissal from school include a sophomore with formulae clearly outlined on his slide rule, five men found with ponies in their possession, and three sophomores who were found guilty of breaking into a departmental office in order to change answers on their quizzes. As in every case, when the

evidence presented indicates clear guilt, the committee has no recourse but to dismiss the student from school. An outstanding example of the chances a cheater takes is exemplified by a senior last spring who copied a neighbor's quiz paper on his final quiz prior to graduation. He received a FF in the course and one offense in addition to the delaying of his graduation.

By thus describing these cases, we hope that every student will stop and think twice before he cheats. Even if he doesn't cheat in class but feels that he can make a successful midnight raid on a departmental office, we urge him to beware. There was one enterprising student last year who attempted to change an entry in the records of his department. This youth even came fully equipped to the extent of an ink eradicator but to his dismay found that non-eradicating ink had been used. Refusing to give up, he crossed out the entry and inserted his revision. The change was later discovered by his professor and the student was immediately referred to the committee for action. He emphatically denied changing the records so the committee immediately took the evidence to the handwriting expert of the Fulton County Crime Department who found seven points of similarity between the evidence and a sample of the student's handwriting. Needless to say, this student is no longer affiliated with Tech.

We have pointed out these illustrations in an effort to describe the workings of the Honor Committee and to advise students against cheating before it is too late. Composed of three faculty members and three students and led by Professor Bob Miller of the School of Chemical Engineering, the committee is working untiringly to make cheating at Tech a thing of the past. We urge every student to consider these facts before he tries to cheat. Why tempt fate, fellows? You can't win!

-LSF.

Some Important Questions

... brought up at the ACP Convention made us feel fortunate.

A number of questions which were discussed at the Associated Collegiate Press Convention in Detroit last week are worthy of comment.

In the first place The Technique came to realize more and more as the convention progressed just how well off it is. The first and largest problem discussed at the student discussion forum held the first day concerned censorship. We on The Technique feel that there is no need for a formal censor if the editors exercise common sense.

Many of the schools represented reported rather rigid control not only of editorial copy but also of news copy. If there is any degree of trust and respect between the students and the administration there can be no possible justification for such a system. The administration in many schools, we found out, fears that the school will get a bad name with the general public because the opinions of the paper are generally regarded as the opinions of the students. Some schools have the final say on all material which goes in the paper and retains the editors and staff members only as leg men.

Such a case was reported at Mary Washington where all copy is turned over to the faculty advisor, ostensibly for grammatical corrections. Quite frequently, however, certain stories don't come back at all from the advisor or come back with all the meat deleted.

Tech has a fine policy in this respect. The Technique Editorial Board sets up the broad general policy at the beginning of the year. This board is composed of the editor, managing editor, associate editor, business manager, advertising manager, and faculty advisor. The paper is directly in the hands of the students, provided common sense is used in handling touchy situations.

Our faculty advisor, Professor Edward Foster, is just that—an advisor. He never dictates policy concerning the running of the publication.

Another issue concerned the question of state politics which is an important matter in all state schools. The editor of the Southeastern Louisiana Institute publication pointed out her problem in that the school won't let her write what she wants to concerning state legislators for fear of having the school appropriation cut. We believe in freedom of the press on The Technique, but again common sense dictates the road to travel.

A great deal of discussion centered around the question of who shall determine editorial stands. Clearly the editor is responsible for the editorial policy and should do much of the editorial writing. Many schools reported that an editorial board is set up to decide the stand on each individual issue. Some of the boards have as many as eight or nine members who vote to decide the stand to be taken on a given issue. One editor even reported that there had been times when he had written editorials which coincided with the feelings of the board but not with his personal thought.

At Tech, The Technique Executive Committee sets the broad annual policy and leaves the editorializing on individual issues to the judgment of the editor and associate editor. The committee as well as the Publications Board retains the power of review or criticism of editorial stands.

These questions were the most important ones brought up at the convention. Comment on other questions considered there will appear in future editorials.

-DWU.

'Taking the Show'

... at Mississippi State results in the wrecking of a theater.

After a recent pep rally and bonfire held for the Baylor game, a group of students left the bonfire, headed downtown in a mob, and "took the show," a State pastime growing in popularity. The theatre operator, expecting the move, opened his doors to the mob and they poured in. Not content with getting in free, they had to break the cashier's window and the falling pieces of glass cut the cashier's leg.

First of all don't get the impression that we are trying to defend the quality of Mr. Goodman's movies. That's not the point. What we are trying to point out is that it is wrong to crash the show whether its pictures are good or bad.

We think that he has a right to some protection against mobs, from State or otherwise. We realize that the State students who were part of the mob will resent being called a mob, but just what else could they be called? Perfectly sane students get worked up to a point of frenzy by the pep rally and are left dangling there when it is over. Being with others in the same state, and without formal leadership, they become a destructive mob.

The 3,000 students who use their reasoning power and refrain from this sort of activity resent having a bad name cast upon them and their school by the 300 irresponsible ones.

In an answer to the efforts of some to justify these actions on the basis of tradition or school spirit, all one needs to do is take a look at the history of the move.

History proves that it is neither traditional nor a mark of good school spirit.

Not so many years ago at State College, it was the custom for theatre owners to give the students a free movie after every Southeastern Conference football victory.

After a few years of this, the movie operators were forced to quit this laudable practice because many irresponsible students took advantage of their generosity, and had a high old time of taking the show apart during the free shows.

When the free shows were cut out, these same students, using some sort of warped reasoning, came to the conclusion that they were due a free show, so they took matters into their own hands and used force to "take the show!" At first this practice was confined to the night of the pep rally before the Ole Miss game.

However, students began forcing their way into the show at other times during the football season and doing such damage that police had to intervene.

Now, Mr. Goodman does not begrudge State students a free show now or then to celebrate a victory over some football foe, but it has come to the point that he can't give a free show because of the damage done to property.

Therefore, in order that the reputation of the school not be ruined by a small minority, the cooler heads or the majority of the students should exert their influence to stop this "taking the show!" It is one so-called "tradition" we can do without.

-Mississippi State Reveler.

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

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Fraternities Ready Entries For Ramblin Reck Parade

By Marshall Graham

Anyone passing in the vicinity of the fraternity houses need not be startled by the sight of so many dilapidated vehicles. The vehicles are a varied assortment of ancient wrecks which are being readied for the forthcoming Ramblin' Reck Parade that takes place on Homecoming weekend. Any organization or fraternity is eligible to enter a wreck.

The Ramblin' Reck Parade is sponsored by the Ramblin' Reck Club, an honorary school spirit organization. The whole purpose of the club is to promote better school spirit and to control the cheering and pep rallies of the freshmen. As part of these activities the club promoted the parade, which has become a tradition here at Tech.

Wrecks Self-Propelled

The annual parade this year will be held at eleven o'clock Saturday, Oct. 29. The wrecks will assemble in front of the Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity houses at 10:30 a. m. They must be able to run under their own motive power for the entire length of the parade. The parade will move up Fourth Street to the new Textile Engineering building where it will circle and return to its starting point.

The Ramblin' Reck Club was founded around the year 1923 by Coach W. A. Alexander and was first known under the name of the "Yellow Jacket Club." The name was changed in 1945 to Ramblin' Reck Club. New members are elected each spring by vote of the old members on those who have filled out applications.

No Driving Downtown

After the parade is over, the wrecks will be returned to the fraternity houses and will not be driven in downtown Atlanta or on the streets around school. The parade will be judged by several prominent business and civic leaders who will later be made honorary members of the Ramblin' Reck Club.

The Ramblin' Reck Parade was first held only at the Georgia-Georgia Tech games but was later changed to coincide with Homecoming weekend. No other activity at Tech carries out the spirit of "The Ramblin' Reck" so well as does this parade, which is known as "The Gibboon", and is in reality a glorified spittoon.

"The Gibboon" Is Gold

"The Gibboon," which is gold-plated, was donated by Mr. Harry Dobbs, a prominent man in Naval and business circles here in Atlanta. The fraternity which wins the parade has its name engraved upon the spittoon. If one fraternity wins "The Gibboon" in three contests, the spittoon becomes their permanent possession. At present, the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity is the only fraternity which has won twice. If they win again this year, they will gain permanent possession of "The Gibboon."

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Series of Sketches

Rock Mountain Cities is a series of sketches by different authors which presents a picture of the West through its principal cities. This is not the cowboy and Indian backdrop to which we are accustomed nor even the miner nor the wildcatter in all his ruggedness. This is Reno where one famous divorce case sprung an industry and Tucson with no visible means of support but with water, not weather, the favorite topic of conversation. Salt Lake City will always carry the flavor of the Mormons on its tongue and Santa Fe is the land of the old and the new, with archeology in one hand and atomic research in the other. A new and interesting picture is here and an understanding of its development.

Radio Club—

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Charles Lind (W2OXX) activities manager.

The station is now in a small hut at the back of the Research building, but a petition is up before Student Council to raise money to finish the inside of a room offered by the Research Institute. A partition and a ceiling will be built and \$3,000 worth of equipment installed.

The club's plans are for the installation of five complete and separate operating position for each amateur band between 80 and 2 meters. It also wishes to revive the code-teaching classes which used to be sponsored on the campus for all interested.

Many Messages

During Engineer's Day last year the club handled 209 messages to all parts of the U.S. and two foreign countries. The members are allowed to handle only third party messages which are of the nature of a personal letter, and without any sort of compensation.

The club's meetings are held the first Monday of each month in one of the E.E. classrooms.

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Leading Publications Executives Report on Detroit Convention

By John Bell

Representatives from 129 colleges met in Detroit, Oct. 13-15, for the 25th annual Associated Collegiate Press Convention. Don Usher, editor of *The Technique*; Dick Fox, business manager of *The Technique*; and Henry McCamish, editor of the *Blue Print*, were the Georgia Tech delegates.

The convention opened Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Statler. Four hundred and twenty-seven delegates registered for the convention and were given accommodations at the hotel. The convention hosts were Michigan State College, the University of Detroit, University of Michigan, and Wayne University.

Delegates Busy

The delegates attended their first meeting on Thursday afternoon. Forums were scheduled for the newspaper editors, business managers, and yearbook editors. At these meetings, the representatives discussed various publications and held informal talks on their particular field of work.

On Thursday evening, General Motors was host at a banquet at the Hotel Statler for the delegates. Mr. Charles F. Kettering, General Motors research consultant, was the principal speaker. Mr. Paul Garrett, vice-president of General Motors, acted as toastmaster. The Tech delegates reported that the banquet was the real highlight of the convention.

Sectional meetings dealing with

the different phases of college newspaper and yearbook work were scheduled for Friday. Among the meetings the Tech representatives attended were the newspaper program, yearbook editorial program, and the newspaper business program. At these meetings, the delegates were addressed by prominent professional men active in the particular field. Various aspects of newspaper and yearbook work were discussed and the delegates were allowed to bring up questions and problems.

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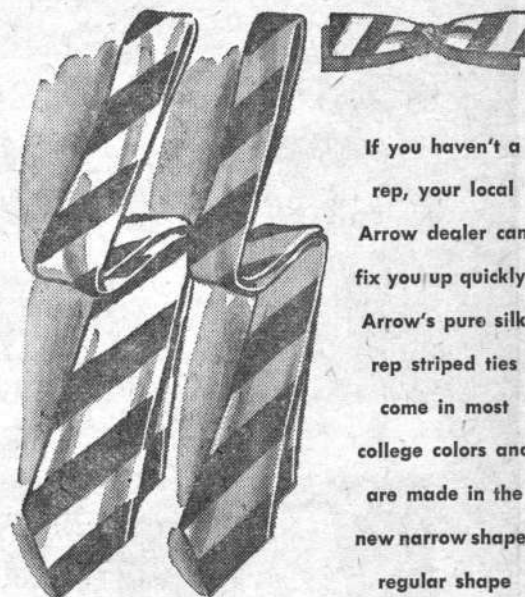
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Attention Intramural Managers

Coach Roy Mundorff has requested that all fraternity and independent football team captains report the scores of their games at the earliest possible time Monday morning, as these scores must be tallied and filed. It is also requested by sports writers Frank Pollio and Lew Levenson that these same team captains call them Sunday night so that their game may be written up for The Technique. The number to call Sunday night is VERNON 9417.

Another request of Coach Mundorff is that no games be played on muddy fields as this tears up the ground and also slows up the games. The primary purpose of the intramural games is for enjoyment, and playing on a muddy field is not enjoyable.

Strong Kentucky Fools The Experts

By Eben Tilly

It is too early in the season, of course, for the standings of S.E.C. football teams to have any real meaning, but it is interesting to compare this week's standing with those picked by the experts in pre-season polls.

Undefeated Kentucky, this week leading the S.E.C. and rated seventh in the nation by the Associated Press, was picked to finish eighth by a poll of SEC football coaches conducted in May. Saturday Evening Post's Pigskin Preview classed the Wildcats as "above average" and rated them below Georgia and Vanderbilt.

Tulane was established by the coaches' poll as the favorite to win the 1949 SEC championship and their conference record so far has been as

expected. The "Green Wave" is tied for second place with Tech and Vanderbilt, only because Kentucky has played one more game.

Tennessee's crop of forty sophomores won them the number three position in pre-season polls, but the Vols stand in fifth place after last week's game with Alabama.

Even after what happened that

day at Grant Field, Vanderbilt is in the number two spot in which they were chosen in May. However, the Tech win over Vandy raised the Jackets to a tie for second from a sixth place rating.

Georgia was picked to finish fifth by the coaches but the Bulldogs have slipped to seventh place after losing to Kentucky.

Florida, much improved over last season and led by senior Chuck Hunsinger, is tied with Tennessee for fifth place after being placed ninth before the season.

Alabama was ceded sixth but numerous losses in the Tide line have been felt more than was expected and they are in tenth place this week. Mississippi, less experienced than last year, was ceded fourth but has slipped to eighth place.

These results show that we can expect many more upsets this season.

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SPORTS CHATTER

By Bert Edleson
Assistant Sports Editor

Sweet Pineapple Juice

A clipping from the Honolulu Advertiser of Honolulu, Hawaii, has reached us via the grapevine. This clipping is the sports editor's column called "Hoomalimali" by Red McQueen. In his column McQueen mentioned that negotiations were underway between the University of Hawaii and Georgia Tech for a post season bowl game to be played in Honolulu. This game is the annual Pineapple Bowl contest which is played on New Year's Day in the Hawaiian capitol. The opposing team would be the Rainbows of the University of Hawaii.

At this writing nothing is definite from this side of the broad Pacific, but correspondence between the two schools is definitely taking place. It would be a swell opportunity for the fellows on the squad, and since the Hawaiians would be footing the bill, it seems like a great idea from here. Coach Bobby Dodd agreed with this and would like very much to take his men out there. He indicated that from the way things look at the present time it will be impossible to play that game this year, as preparations for such a trip takes quite a bit of advance planning.

But Coach Dodd did say that there is a very good chance that Tech would schedule the Honolulu team next year. It has always been a policy in the past to take at least one long trip a season to give the players a chance to see the country. Up until the beginning of the war, Tech was in a series of here-there games with the University of California, and if it hadn't been for the war, that series would probably still be going on. Therefore, Coach Dodd would like to make the trip to the Islands.

Of course there is the new S.E.C. ruling concerning post season games, but Coach "Bobby" feels confident that there will be little trouble in getting the game okayed. The only other obstacle is the time. The game would have to be scheduled either before school starts or during the Christmas holidays. Many fellows dislike being away from home during Christmas, but if the squad agreed to play at that time, Coach Dodd would be more than willing.

Here We Go Again

Big joke . . . That nut picked Tulane over Notre Dame . . . Oh, well, at least a few people read my column, as I have heard a few passing remarks resembling the above, some a little more emphatic than others. But I don't give up so easily. If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. So that's just what I plan to do. Last week's thirteen right, seven the opposite way, and one tie gives me an overall average of 70%. Maybe I'll guess better this weekend, so . . .

I like to start off with a toughie. I'm going to pick Michigan to lose their third straight game, this time to the Golden Gophers of Minnesota. I'm also prejudiced toward the Southeastern Conference in my choice of Kentucky over Southern Methodist.

Alabama, after battling Tennessee to a 7-7 tie last week should get back into the win column against Mississippi State, and Vanderbilt will have trouble with Arkansas but should slip by them with the backing of the hometown crowd. In an S.E.C. meeting, Tulane should bounce back from their shellacking by the Irish of Notre Dame to down a scrappy Auburn eleven. In another conference clash, our own Yellow Jackets should win over the improving Florida Gators, spoiling a nice homecoming for the Floridians.

Some S.E.C. intersection contests pit Georgia against the University of Miami on Friday night with the "Dogs" getting the win. Tennessee should win easily from Tennessee Tech, Ole Miss's Rebels will have a fight against T.C.U., but the Rebels should come out on the plus side. Charlie Justice and his Tar Heels will be battling tooth and nail with the L.S.U. Tigers in what shapes up as a mighty fine game. I'm afraid I must give Justice and company the nod there.

Mighty Army over Columbia, Cornell over Princeton, Dartmouth over Harvard, Michigan State over Penn State, unpredictable Navy may surprise everyone again as they take Pennsylvania into camp, so I'll stick by the middies.

Indiana is my choice for the upset of the week as they take their

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Yellow Jackets Invade Gator Territory For Annual Florida Homecoming Battle

Tech Trying for Fourth Win; Hunsinger Ready for Game

By Fred Tallant

Florida Homecoming or not, Bobby Dodd's White and Gold gridders will be trying for their fourth win of the season Saturday afternoon when they collide with the powerful Gators in Gainesville. The entire Florida campus will celebrate their annual homecoming Saturday afternoon, and then the Gator grid squad will tangle with the Yellow Jackets of Tech for the finale.

Started Strong

Florida started the season in a blaze of power, knocking off The Citadel, 13-0, and massacring Tulsa, 40-7, making their pre-season boosters, who claimed that this was "the year" for the Gators, look very good. However, they then could do no better than a 14-14 deadlock with an inspired Auburn eleven, and last week dropped a 22-17 tilt to Vanderbilt, a team which the Jackets took, 12-7.

The Techsters, on the other side of the slate, opened the season with an impressive 12-7 conquest of Vanderbilt, followed by an 18-0 loss to the powerful Green Wave of Tulane, a 36-0 decision over Washington and Lee, and last week a 35-21 victory over the same Auburn squad which held the Gators to a tie.

Hunsinger Ready

One of the reasons for Florida's success and for her failures has been her star halfback, Charlie Hunsinger. In the first two games this season Hunsinger was up to his last year's

par, which won him a berth on several All-Southeastern Conference squads, and the Gators came through with two decisive wins. Then Auburn bottled up both Hunsinger and the Gators and came through with a 14-14 stalemate against a team which was supposed to have beaten them easily. Last week, against Vanderbilt, Hunsinger sat on the bench with an injured arm and again the Florida eleven came out on the short end of the score, 17-22. This week Charlie will be back on the field and ready for the Jackets before a capacity homecoming crowd.

As Hunsinger Goes

It must be noted that Florida is not impotent without Hunsinger, although experience shows that as Hunsinger goes, so goes Florida. The Gators entirely outplayed a favored Vanderbilt team, outgaining the Commodores in all but one department, passing. John Cox, running at right half, pounded out eighty yards against Vandy while Loren Broadus, subbing at left half, netted seventy on the ground. A standout in the Florida line is end Jim French,

a sophomore from Perry, Florida. In the kicking department the Gators have Lazarous Lewis who tallied five points, two PAT's and a fifteen yard field goal, against Vanderbilt last week.

Last year in SEC play the Florida squad had a record of one win against five losses, placing eleventh out of the twelve conference teams.

The Tech squad enters the fray in better than average physical condition after their tough tussel with Auburn's Tigers. However, "Red" Patton, suffering from an injured leg, is a doubtful performer.

Back in action this week for the first time this year will be half back Billy Queen. Queen broke his collarbone early in September.

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Coach Bobby Dodd, 'The Gay Deceiver' Continues to Uphold Tech Traditions

By Paul Barnett, Jr.

Through the years the name, glories, and traditions of Georgia Tech have been recognized and remembered in a great part as a result of the outstanding record of its great football teams. The "Golden Tornado" as developed by the famed John Heisman and W. A. Alexander of the past has made a name for itself which has been upheld admirably under the capable direction of present head coach, Bobby Dodd.

Robert E. Lee Dodd, as an exponent of the daring, razzle-dazzle style of play, has developed Tech's offensive into one of the most colorful in the nation. Not only are his methods colorful but also effective as shown by his team's records of 33 wins to 13 losses, including two bowl game victories.

Coach Dodd, born in Virginia in

1908, was graduated from high school at Kingsport, Tenn. in 1927. At Kingsport Dodd's football career began, for as an 83 pound quarterback he was picked to run the school's first organized team. When looking for a collegiate Alma Mater in 1927, Georgia Tech was one of the schools to decline Dodd's services, which were eventually accepted by the University of Tennessee.

All-American

During his seasons at Tennessee Dodd had a brilliant record. Out of 30 varsity contests that he directed he only lost 1, and that was the year "Collier's" elected him to All-American honors as quarterback.

Tech didn't miss their second chance, for in 1931 Coach Alexander (then head football coach) selected Dodd as his assistant. His first duties were as varsity football backfield coach, varsity head baseball coach, and freshman head basketball coach.

Back in collegiate days The Coach was recognized for the gambling instincts and daring which influenced

his quarterbacking—making up new plays in the huddle, passing from behind his goal, and the such. It is this willingness to gamble combined with his offensive genius that allows Dodd to depend on the element of surprise as the dominating basis of his strategy.

Served Under "Alex"

After serving under Coach "Alex" for 14 years, Dodd succeeded him as head football coach in 1945; and upon taking over the reins as head coach, he installed the "T" formation.

Because material from the V-12 program was giving out, Dodd's first season in 1945 was not too successful with a 4-6-0 record. However, the next year a revived combination, concentrating on deception, reverses, double reverses, hidden ball maneuvers, etc., took to the gridiron for 8 wins and 2 losses in addition to a post season Cotton Bowl victory. The following season, 1947, was even more successful with a 9-1-0 record and a January 1 victory in the Orange Bowl. Last year Dodd's muscle men won the first six games but petered out in 3 of the last 4 for a 7-3-0 record. This year he has developed another spectacular team, which has lost only to powerful Tulane in 4 starts.

New Uniforms

A noteworthy improvement was made by Dodd in the change from the mustard-colored uniforms that the team used to wear to the eye-catching white, black, and gold uniforms now in use. There is no doubt that these uniforms are very attractive, and it is Coach Dodd's belief that a good looking uniform and well dressed team is hard to beat, giving a good impression, and gives the players confidence.

It Can Be Done!!



The Georgia Tech flash card section executes "War Eagle" at half-time during the Tech-Auburn game.

—Photo by Cooper and Cleare.

Sports Chatter—

first win of the season at the expense of Pittsburgh. Northwestern should continue on its winning ways after upsetting Michigan last week by taking on Iowa, Missouri should handle Iowa State, and Wisconsin will trounce its Big Ten rival, Ohio State. In another Big Ten contest, the Illini will handle the Purdue Boilermakers with ease.

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