

## Bubba Gross Triumphs In Ugly Man Contest

By Mack Gregorie

Alpha Phi Omega, Tech's service fraternity, completed another successful UMOG campaign last week-end. The winners in the "bitterly contested" fight were: in first place, Bubba Gross, Phi Delta Theta; second place, Jeff Powell, Sigma Nu; and the third place winner, Hecht O'Tootle, Alpha Epsilon Pi. As victors in the ugly man contest, they will be duly installed in office and given all of the legal and ethical powers appertaining thereto by Frank Butler, president of APO,



Photo by Cooper and Cleare.  
Bubba Gross

in a presentation of certificates.

One-half of the \$255.51 collected by the various candidates will go to the Stuttgart Technical Institute, Stuttgart, Germany, to aid in rebuilding their war ravished university, while the remainder will be contributed to the Community Chest drive.

When asked how he managed to come from behind to win a smashing victory with 7,935 votes, Bubba Gross mused over the matter for a moment and then came out with the astonish-

ing revelation that he was the victim of a political hoax, of circumstances beyond his control. "You see," he related in a rather confidential manner, "I was pushed into this thing by my fraternity brothers when they learned that I had acquired my pleasing countenance from playing tiddlewinks with black angus bulls."

In the runner-up spot with 5,382 ballots—including fifty-three write-in votes from home town folks—was Jeff Powell, the only man who published a platform and actually campaigned. He had planned to circulate handbills and tack up posters, but because his prize money from the Kellogg's Corn-Flakes box top contest arrived too late, he was forced to forego the idea and to settle for a portal-to-portal canvass of the campus.

Jeff said that he didn't think that anything as intangible as his engaging personality had placed him among the winners; but rather something more concrete, something more man-made—his ability to sneer, snicker, snort, and smile simultaneously that gave him the edge over the other candidates. Jeff wouldn't tell exactly what he attributed his success to, but he hinted that he occasionally rubs noses with a potato peeler for exercise and that while still in swaddling clothes he had been extracted from the family washing machine on several occasions.

Both Gross and Powell are I.M.'s, so it seems that that school has again added another laurel wreath to its crown. Now all it has to do is to get the other half of its enrollment on the Dean's List.

## Student Council Plans For Seating Adopted

### Distribution of Basketball Tickets Begins January 10

The members of the Student Council formally adopted its basketball seating plan on Tuesday of this week. This plan was recommended by the council Athletic Committee and was amended once from the floor before its passage. The amendment gives seniors first priority for the tickets, which will be distributed by classes starting on January 10 and ending on the afternoon of January 14.

Every student will receive at least two tickets. The tickets are placed in four groups; three groups will contain tickets to two games while the fourth group will have three tickets. All students will have the right to select the ticket group which they desire, so long as the supply of each group lasts. Of course, the seniors will have the first chance to obtain the best ticket group—Group A.

The Athletic Committee in composing the ticket groups consulted Jim Nolan, captain of the basketball team, to assure a fair system of selection for the students. The policy, as in the past, was to pair the game of a strong team with that of a weaker team. There are nine home games during next quarter, and the tickets have been numbered one through nine. They will all be the same color.

All students are urged by the council committee to decide which group of tickets they desire prior to calling for them in the Student Council Lounge. This will insure faster distribution and shorter lines. Further, I.D. cards will be checked for the proper class. The council lounge is on the fourth floor of the Administration building, and Student Council members will be on duty from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. during the week of ticket distribution to aid the Athletic Committee. Friday, January 14, will be used to insure that all students not calling for their tickets the first four days will have one more opportunity to get them.

#### Ticket Groups

Group A—Kentucky and Georgia  
Group B—Tulane and Alabama  
Group C—Tennessee and Auburn  
Group D—Georgia, Florida and L.S.U.

According to chairman Don Gray, the intent of the council in distributing

tickets by classes is to give seniors the privilege of getting their choice of the best ticket group, since they will call for theirs on Monday, the first day of the distribution. There will be no reserved seats in the gym, and all classes will be on an equal basis for choice of seats. It will be "first come, first served."

At all games this season any student not having a ticket for a game will be admitted when there are any vacant seats left five minutes prior to game time. It will only be necessary for the student to show his I.D. card to gain admittance. A television set will be set up in the Naval Armory by the AA so that any students not able to get in to see the game may view it over TV.

### Christmas Holidays Start December 19

The Christmas recess at the Georgia Institute of Technology will extend from December 19 through January 2, it was announced by school officials. However, all business offices on the campus will be open on weekdays during the recess period, except on December 23, 24 and 25 and January 1.

The fall quarter ends on December 18 and registration for the winter quarter will be held on January 3 and 4. Some upperclass transfer students are being admitted for the new quarter according to Registrar W. L. Carmichael, but no freshmen.

### Tech Management Club

There will be a called meeting of the Tech Management Club at 11 o'clock, Tuesday, December 14, in the large accounting room on the second floor of Swann Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers.

## Tech Students Aid Jaycees In Empty Stocking Campaign

By Dave Crane

Atlanta's "Northside" will echo to the footsteps of multitudes of Tech men Sunday morning, December 12, as the final drive for the Jaycee-sponsored Empty Stocking Fund gets underway.

The Tech IFC has been enlisted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in organizing parties of newspaper salesmen and contribution canvassers from among Tech fraternity men. Jack Holliday, President of the IFC, has urged all men, fraternity and non-fraternity, to repeat the great contribution of time and money made by Tech last year. All interested independent students may come to the meeting in front of the gymnasium at 8:00 Sunday morning.

In the annual drive to raise money to fill empty stockings of some 6000 Atlanta orphans, Tech students are again being called on to sell the Atlanta Journal, door to door, the price of the newspaper being whatever a donor wishes to give. As a result of the great service rendered by Tech last year, the IFC was assigned the more prosperous northern areas of Atlanta. The area, divided equally by population into 24 parts, one to a fraternity, extends from north of the campus, south of Buckhead and spreading out on each side of Peachtree Street.

Jack Holliday described the organi-  
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### Honorary Band Frat Will Initiate Eleven Men on December 10

The Tech chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity, will initiate eleven pledges Friday, December 10th. Pledges are selected from those band members who have completed at least one year's membership in the band and have shown outstanding qualities of musicianship and leadership. The present pledge class consists of Edgar G. Baugh, James C. Bailey, William C. Brown, Richard W. Crook, John C. Hemby, Robert M. Hutton, Richard F. Kilburg, Jerome E. La Baw, Frank W. Martin, Homer E. Pittman, and Charles E. Storm.

Friday noon, these men will play a "concert" in front of the Robbery. They will wear part of the discarded band uniforms and will attempt to play in street band style. A few hymns may be in order.

### Freshmen Have Last Orientation Tuesday

On Tuesday, December 14, at eleven o'clock, the freshmen of 1948 will meet for their last orientation period.

The committee members will speak to the freshmen, telling them all about the advantage of student activities and extra-curricular affairs. The members intend to cover all categories of activities in their presentations—religious, honorary, spiritual, literary, and others present on the campus. They intend to enlighten the freshmen as to how, when, and where they can enter these activities.

To conclude the program, Dean Ajax will talk about the value of extra-curricular activities when the student is applying for a job in later years.

## Nalesnik and Lacy Elected Officers in Regional NSA

George Nalesnik and Cameron Lacy, council members and delegates to the Georgia-Alabama-Florida Regional Assembly of the National Student Association, were elected Regional President and Treasurer, respectively, at a meeting of the tri-state Assembly held Dec. 4 and 5 in Atlanta.

The Assembly was convened Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the Tech Administration building by outgoing Regional President Al Newton with students present from Emory, Agnes Scott, Mercer, Morehouse, and Georgia Tech. The four Tech representatives, delegated by the Student Council, were Bruce Sams, B. B. Brown, Nalesnik and Lacy.

The three hour session held Saturday consisted of discussion and exchange of ideas concerning the purpose of and benefits offered by NSA, the position of NSA in the South at the present time, and the means of disseminating information about the organization to the schools of Georgia, Alabama, and Florida. Thus far, six schools have become affiliated with

NSA in this region: Tech, Emory, Morehouse, Teachers' College of Jacksonville, Ala., Barry College of Miami, and the University of Miami.

On Sunday, December 5, the second day of the meeting began at 2:00 p. m. on the campus of Morehouse College with an additional delegate present representing the University of Alabama. At this session it was decided to elect only two officers for the present, with the remaining officers to be chosen by the Regional Assembly at its next meeting to be held during the week-end of January 29. Tentative plans for subjects to be on the agenda for the next Assembly were discussed in addition to a travel pool system for the region.

## Fans Contribute Over \$3,000 To WSSF at Georgia Game

By Gayle Wells

A little better than \$3000 was contributed to the World Student Service Fund by the fans at the University of Georgia vs. Georgia Tech football game. This was a better collection than was expected and the money has already been sent to the WSSF headquarters to be sent overseas. This money is used to assist the students in continuing their education in the war-devastated countries of the world.

#### YMCA Is Local Sponsor

The WSSF is recognized by all three faiths; Protestant, Jewish, and Catholic. On the Tech campus, the local sponsor is the YMCA which is assisted by various other organizations. Among these is the Intrafraternity Council. Under the IFC will be teams from each fraternity on the campus.

When the drive for funds gets under way next quarter, each team will

be assigned a certain section and the success or failure in this area will be up to the individual teams. This system is being used in hopes that it will help the situation that has existed in past years. Formally the drive was hindered by the lack of contact of the students on the campus.

#### \$4000 Expected

From past experience, it has been found that the average collection per boy contacted was a little better than one dollar. If everybody were contacted, a minimum of \$4000 could be  
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## Males Invade Girls' Dormitory—Manitoba

Agnes Scott, beware; the tradition might spread. The University Hatchet of George Washington U. picked up this bit of international news.

"Male students invaded a girls' dormitory at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg on Halloween, dumping the girls onto the floor and covering them with soap flakes, mud, and feathers.

"The raid was described as an annual Halloween stunt. About 80 young men, hiding their faces in masks, participated.

"One co-ed confirmed that two girls near her were sleeping in the raw. 'But it all happened so quickly, I'm sure the boys didn't even notice,' she said."

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## Student Council Minutes

December 7, 1948.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p. m. by President Roy Barnes with 27 members present and Bill Carasik, Marty Goodman, Wayne Heasley, Estes Mann, Ewell Pope, Walt Taylor, and Gardner Wright absent.

Bill Kennedy was introduced as one of the new Student Council members from the Freshman Class, and Ken Farmer was introduced as President of the Freshman Class and observer on the Council.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Brian Brown reported that the Social Committee has planned a dance for Saturday night, January 29, to be called the "Winter Frolics."

Don Gray reported for the Athletic Committee that the Scottish Rite Committee who handled the tickets for the Thanksgiving Freshman football game were told that only about 2000 students would attend. This mistaken estimate by the Athletic Association and the fact that the students were not told where they were supposed to sit caused the confusion at the game. The Scottish Rite also expressed their appreciation of the Student Council suggestion that the students buy their tickets to the Thanksgiving Freshman game next year.

The Athletic Association states that on the budget on which they operate, athletic equipment cannot be issued out for individual use. The plan for issuing tickets for the basketball games was reported and discussion followed. The final plan as amended and passed calls for tickets to be issued from January 10 to the 14th in order of the classes, starting with the seniors. The captain of the basketball team will divide the nine games into three groups of two games and one group of three games. These groups will be separately designated and the students on the respective day of their class will present their I.D. Card and be allowed to choose the set of tickets they desire, in so far as they last. For all games, vacant seats at five minutes before game time will be filled on a first-come, first served basis upon presentation of an I.D. Card. The motion to accept this plan as amended was passed.

The Athletic Association reports that the increase to \$4.20 for out-of-town football tickets is arbitrarily arrived at by agreement between the A.A.'s according to financial need.

Tennessee, Vanderbilt, and Florida are now working under the \$4.20 agreement. Alabama will do so as soon as their present contract expires. Auburn will continue to be \$1.20 because all games will be played here, and no good reason was found for the Georgia game increase.

Gene Gamon for the Welfare Committee introduced Dean Narmore who spoke to the Council concerning cuts and absences. He brought out that under the new regulations the number of absences allowed has been increased. Cuts are given to take care of absences caused by rain, flood, and other "acts of God" not causing injury. However, under the new regulations, the professor of each individual class may excuse the absences of men caused for these reasons. This applies also to laboratory work and quizzes, with the responsibility resting on the professor involved, as no automatic penalty is required.

In the absence of the treasurer, Ted Carroll gave the Treasurer's Report for the month of November. Also a report was given on the investigation of the Graduate Club Plan to receive the Student Council share of the Activity Fees of graduate students. After considerable discussion, the motion by Tom Crossley that the Student Council appropriate to the Graduate Club an amount 35c times the number of graduate students, was automatically tabled. The motion to recommend to the Board of Regents that this proportion of the activities fees be automatically turned over to the Graduate Club in the future was passed.

The appropriation of \$15 to cover the cost of the voting machines was taken from the table and passed.

The appropriation of \$10.55 for flowers was taken from the table and passed.

The appropriation of \$2.50 for the President's Banquet was taken from the table and passed.

Roy Barnes announced that a part-time secretary has been employed for the Student Council Office beginning next quarter. He will be on duty from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. each afternoon except Saturday and Sunday.

George Nalesnik moved to recommend to the Executive Committee that a list of the professors teaching the various courses at certain hours be posted before registration for the students information. The motion passed.

The Welfare Committee was appointed to investigate the excessive deposit required for the Advanced R.O.T.C. course.

John Roger's motion that the necessary funds be appropriated for the purchase of Student Council keys was automatically tabled.

Jim McKenzie was appointed to the N.S.A. Purchase Card Committee.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doby Kraft, Secretary.

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## Six Members Tapped For Briarean Society

Six members of the Co-op Department were tapped last Friday, Dec. 4, by the Briarean Society, the Co-op Department honorary. The initiates, C. F. Dewald, O. M. Fuller, F. J. Krause, T. N. Lowry, E. A. McKee and E. W. Turner were given mortar boards which they were required to wear on the campus until their formal initiation the following Wednesday. The tapping ceremony took place at the Co-op Club's annual Mechanic's Ball which was held at the Georgian Terrace Hotel.

## Fans Contribute—

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expected according to the previous average collection. In the past, 172 colleges in the United States had drives for funds and Georgia Tech ranked twelfth in the amount collected. It is hoped that through more contact of the students, Tech will rank even higher in the next drive.

The WSSF sends half of its money to Europe and the other half goes to Asia. It has been decided by the sponsors here that one-third of the funds collected at Tech will be sent to the WSSF headquarters. The other two-thirds will be kept at Tech to furnish scholarships here on the campus for foreign students who will be chosen in the future.

Plans for the local drive have not yet been completed, but the details will be released next quarter when the local drive gets under way.

## Empty Stockings—

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zation of the Empty Stocking Fund as an army, the Tech contingent being designated as the "Northside Army." Senior IFC representatives from each fraternity are termed "generals." These generals have been instructed to inspect their respective areas and select a headquarters in the area. Phone numbers where generals may be reached Sunday morning are to be submitted to Dean Griffin's office.

## Trophy For Winners

The Jaycees will present a handsome trophy to the fraternity turning in the most money in the drive. Men participating in the drive will pin a dollar bill or more on their coat lapels as the recognition insignia. It is expected that the drive throughout the city will reach at least \$11,000. It is hoped that \$8,500 will have been contributed before the newspaper campaign takes over.

Holliday stated that the more men each fraternity turns out, the sooner the drive may be completed. He estimated that it should not take more than 2 hours at a maximum. The IFC plans to furnish coffee and donuts at the 8:00 meeting in front of the gym. Busses will transport all men not having rides to their assigned areas.

For the first time in the history of the annual drive, Emory has joined forces with the Jaycees in the Empty Stocking Fund Drive. Asked if they would help out this year, the Emory IFC stated, "Anything Tech can do, we can do!"

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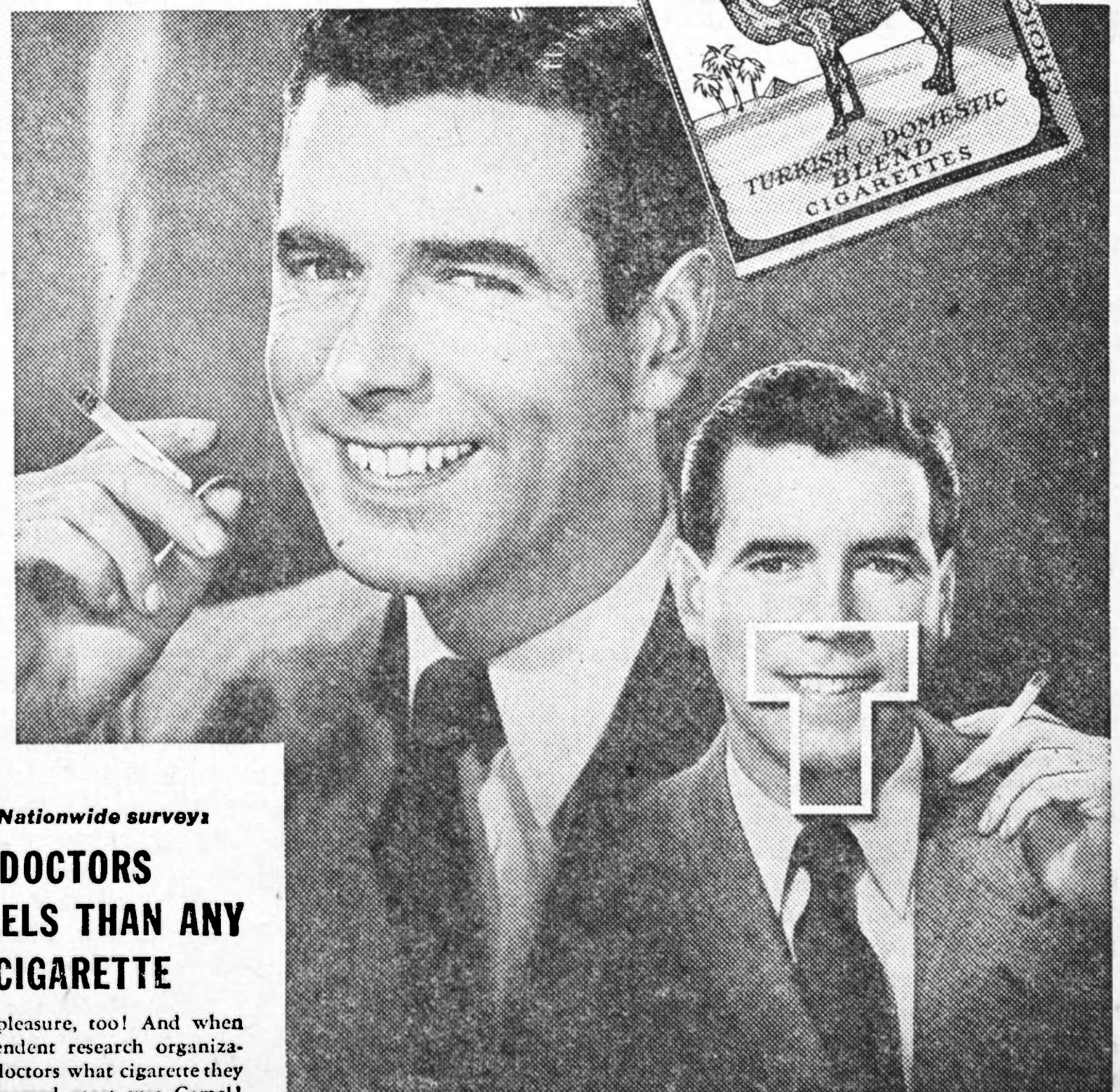
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## 85% December Grads Have Obtained Jobs— Dean Fred W. Ajax

Eighty-five percent of the 250 students completing their work at the Georgia Institute of Technology at the end of this month have already obtained or are in process of accepting jobs with industry or government, reports Dean Fred W. Ajax, who is in charge of placement. It is expected that the balance will be placed in the next few weeks.

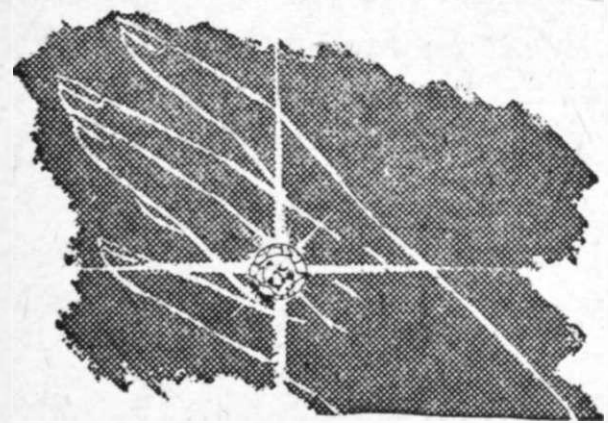
The monthly average starting salary is \$250 for those with bachelor's degrees and \$300 for holders of master's degrees.

In a letter sent last week to more than 2,400 industrial and governmental organizations, Dean Ajax reports the availability of almost 1,000 graduates at the end of the winter, spring and summer quarters of 1949. To date more than 100 companies have replied and requested specific dates for personal interviews by their representatives or listings of boys interested in their industries.

## Various Nationalities To Be Represented In Relations Club Party

The International Relations Club is inviting members of the different nationalities to attend its Christmas Party Sunday from four to six at the "Y". Guests will appear in their native costumes and will take part in the program.

Santiago Jidy of Cuba will sing in his native tongue. Dr. Robert S. Scharf will play several Viennese waltzes on the piano. Two young ladies from Mrs. Kurt Mueller's Voice School will give vocal rendition. Bill Hoover of the Glee Club will lead the mass singing of Christmas carols. All students are invited to attend a truly international Christmas party.



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## Faculty Bulletin

**FACULTY MEETING**—The regular monthly faculty meeting will be held next Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 11:00 A.M. in the Chemistry Lecture Room. All faculty members are expected to attend. Among the topics to be discussed will be the registration procedure for Jan. 3 and 4.

**CHRISTMAS RECESS**—Classes will end on Saturday, Dec. 18, and resume on Jan. 5. Registration for the winter quarter will take place on Jan. 3 and 4. However, offices of the school will be open for business on all weekdays of the recess except Dec. 23, 24, 25, and Jan. 1.

**U. S. MAIL**—The Post Office Department has requested that no mail be left outside the U. S. mail boxes located in front of the Administration Building and at the Y.M.C.A. Building. Instructions are being issued to carriers not to pick up any mail outside the boxes. Bulk mail may be left at the Georgia Tech post office where it is picked up on weekdays between 4 and 4:30 P.M.

**SPECIAL ARCHITECTURE EXHIBIT**—An exhibition of drawings and models, including the U. S. Embassy in Persia and a professor's house, prepared by David J. Edwards, assistant professor, School of Architecture, is being shown on the third floor of the Physics Building this week through Monday, Dec. 13. All faculty members are cordially invited to view the exhibit.

**CHRISTMAS RADIO PROGRAMS**—The Georgia Tech Glee Club, under the direction of Walter Herbert, will present two transcribed programs during the holiday season on the regular weekly radio program—Georgia Tech Presents—sponsored by the Public Relations Department on WGST Thursday evenings at 7:45. Traditional Christmas songs will be featured on Dec. 23, and popular and semi-classical selections on Dec. 30.

**FACULTY NOTES**—DR. R. J. RAUDEBAUGH, metallurgist and professor of chemical engineering, spoke on "Metal Production and Reserves" before the Georgia Chapter, American Society for Metals, at the Dec. 6 meeting held at the Henry Grady Hotel . . . DEAN GEORGE C. GRIFFIN spoke at the luncheon meeting of the southeastern section of the National Association of College Stores held in the Georgia Tech Dining Hall on Saturday, Dec. 4. Then on Thursday, Dec. 9, he served as auctioneer for the Christmas Auction sponsored by APO and held in the Administration Building . . . DR. F. E. LOWANCE, professor of physics, spoke on Nov. 23 before physicians and army and navy medical officers at the Atlanta Academy of Medicine on "Fundamentals of Radioactivity—Its Detection and Training of Radiological Safety Personnel" . . . THOMAS H. QUIGLEY, professor of vocational education, Engineering Extension Division, is among 22 educators who are surveying the school system of the District of Columbia for the benefit of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees . . . DR. BLAKE R. VAN LEER, president of Georgia Tech, during the week ending Dec. 4, spoke to members of Georgia Tech Alumni Clubs located in Newark, N. J., New York, N. Y., and Washington, D. C. . . . LESLIE F. ZSUFFA, director of public relations, has been designated by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers to arrange the 1949 southeastern regional meeting of ASME student branches scheduled to be held in Birmingham, Ala., April 4 and 5.

### Rear Admiral R. Hayler Visits NROTC Unit Here

Rear Admiral R. W. Hayler, commandant of the sixth Naval District, paid a brief visit to the Georgia Tech NROTC unit on Monday, December 6. He flew down from his headquarters in Charleston, South Carolina in connection with the efforts of the armed services to plan for industrial mobilization in case of a future war.

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## Bulldogs' Brawl Held Friday At Fern Fun Farm

The Bulldog Club, a junior class honorary organization which is currently sponsoring the intramural sports program, held its annual initiation party Friday night in traditional manner.

The group departed from Tech at 7:30 p.m. and traveled by truck to Fern's Farm For Fun, where the party was held. In addition to the initiation of new members, the announcement of new officers for the winter quarter was made and they are as follows: President, John Cox; vice-president, Jim Abshire; secretary, Steve Broudy; treasurer, Joe Basler. The retiring officers for the fall quarter are: President, Rusty Watson; vice-president, Eddie Kopp; secretary, Jim Abshire; and treasurer, Joe Basler.

The new members, who were selected on the basis of their popularity as well as their interest in school activities, are: George Kirkpatrick, Marvin Floyd, David Crane, Lamar Oglesby, Eugene Lashley, Jack Vanderbleek, Ralph Davidson, Charlie Moreton, Jim Ashley, Ewell Pope, Dick Fox, Robert Sheffey, Hosen Vann Atkinson, Ed Johnson, W. E. Gillsler, William Bennett, Cameron Lacy, Bob Cook, Everett Prygill, Frank Ziegler, M. Richmar, Leroy Williams, Charlie Spielberger, Albert James, Roy Barnes, John Knoeller, Ralph Day, and Lee Tedder.

## MIT Students Plant Blow-up in Harvard Field, but Discovered

There's nothing quite like a "good, clean rivalry" to boost morale. The following story blasted the front page of The Harvard Crimson.

"The complete story of how eight students from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology slipped into Soldiers' Field last Tuesday night and planted explosives that if detonated would have initiated the 50-yard line with the letters 'MIT' was disclosed last night.

"Sources close to the plotters at MIT gave the Crimson a step-by-step account of the plot that might have interrupted the Yale-Harvard game with a surprise blast directly after the opening kickoff.

"They (the eight students) examined the field, then planned the placing of explosive wiring beneath the midfield turf and the stationing of the detonating point under the wooden stands behind the 30-yard line.

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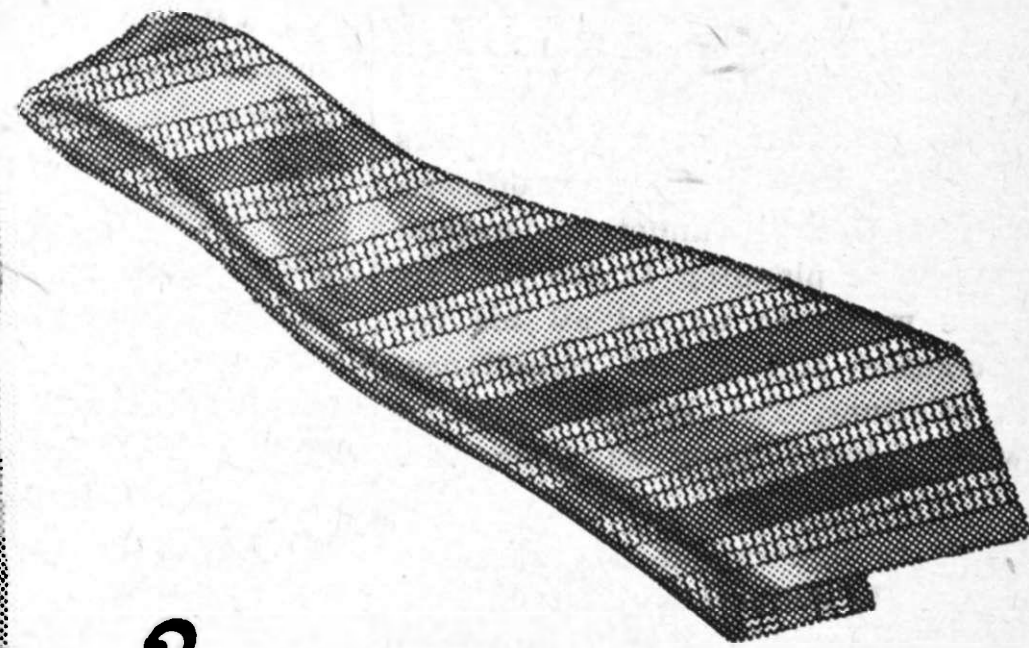
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## GUTS AND MR. CARROLL

Chapter Three of our local Lincoln-Douglas debate—*Touche*

Ted Carroll has decided to forget his platform.

This is a premeditated move on his part. He knew he was going to do this before the election because the platform would not work. Our compliments, Ted.

This move is quite obvious on reading his reply to our editorial, for as the article progresses, he relies less on the statements he made and more on rather murky subterfuge and evasion.

He begins by trying to prove a point with three doubtful "items"; he squeezes through and around criticism of his platform by telling his plans for senior socials; he then abandons his previous words and tries to cover up by making a deliberate misquotation of our words; he tries to claim extra credit by implying he runs several important committees on the Student Council; and finally in a last desperate try for evasion, asks the editor of this paper if he has, "guts enough to find out the truth."

In our editorial we asked Ted three very clear-cut and specific questions. He found it to his convenience to omit answers. As an aid to his memory, here is a list of a few senior class presidents in the past few years. Please let us know, Ted, which man or men in this group did, "nothing because the extent of their interests in the office is to amass a few ODK points and have a pretty key to wear."

This is the list starting with the class of 1943: George Manning, W. S. Johnson, L. L. Gellerstedt, J. E. Daniel, Henry Banach, William B. Klinke, Dan Kyker, Bob Wilhelm, and Fred McCord (term finished by vice-president Gordon Lewis). Now show us who has guts, Mr. Carroll.

Second question: Name one of the, "little men of greed" on this campus. In his reply, Carroll said, "I'll leave it up to you; Are the operators of the book store little men of greed?" Sorry, Ted, we asked you first. Come on now, just one name. Guts, please.

It might be interesting for Mr. Carroll and his supporters to know that the Student Council Athletic Committee has just this week finished making plans for basketball seating.

Ted wrote over 100 words to explain one of his "items," and about fifty words of no promise to tell his opinion of the Student Executive Committee. His meaningless comment was that he would, "support anything, within reason." So far this reasoning he puts out is disappointing.

This Student Executive Committee is an extremely important one. It has a chance to lessen the individual loads of a few officers by distributing the work to all class officers. But revolutionist Carroll cannot understand either cooperation or planning (a job for this committee)—he wants to unload all his demands on someone and expect compliance. Poor human relations, Ted. It takes guts to plan and work calmly. Show us some, Mr. Carroll.

It is difficult to understand one thing he did in his reply. He deliberately left out the key word in one of our sentences, and thereby changed the meaning. What sort of man will do that? Here is what he did: (Our statement was in the December 3 edition, if you are interested in looking it up). We said, "It is our

opinion that control and regulation of the College Inn, Dining Hall and Robbery should eventually be part of the work of the council."

Carroll's idea of a direct quotation went like this, "... it is our belief that the control of the College Inn, Dining Hall and Robbery should be part of the work of the Student Council."

Conveniently leaving out the key word, "eventually," Ted proceeded to challenge the editor to make a motion "to that effect" in the next Student Council meeting. He quotes at his convenience and then accuses the editor of lying. It takes guts to tell the truth, Ted.

Last attempt to swing from his platform through subterfuge to complete abandonment is his last challenge. "I challenge you to pass out copies of your surveyor poll to the seniors asking them if they read both our editorials and which of us is right. Have you got the guts to find out the truth..." Let's do it this way, Ted. You provide the money and labor, since it was your suggestion, and we will supervise the operation. Our Surveyor staff neither has the time or inclination to break routine and take a full poll on your little idea, but if you will kindly get several of your supporters to do the work, we will be sure that the entire matter is run in the same manner as other Surveyors.

We think it is a good thing for Carroll to forget his platform. Students know that you can't kick a man in the shins and then expect him to do you a favor. That principle is actually applicable here, for after charging these people with being greedy little men, Ted will have to bargain with them and talk to them. They certainly will not treat him as a welcomed guest. Already an administration-blasting senior meeting has been postponed, and in its place in the limelight is a banquet for December graduates. (Incidentally, Ted, you asked us to name any past senior class president who has done this. One answer is the last senior class president, Fred McCord). This is good. We look forward now to a lot less revolution and a lot more good work like this banquet.

—TAC.

## EMPTY STOCKINGS

*Fraternities prove their worth*

Members of Tech's fraternities will join forces Sunday morning to sell newspapers for the Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce's annual Empty Stocking Fund. They are to be commended. Though in name their organizations are "social fraternities," in spirit they are far more.

For those members who wake up Sunday morning totally lacking in idealistic spirit, perhaps it would be well for them to remember active participation in this campaign will improve public relations for fraternities and for the school. A large part of the general public has a mistaken idea that fraternity men and college students in general are going to school purely to raise cash and spend the old man's money. If you don't feel like getting up to help fill some poor kid's stocking, then at least think of your own reputation.

—H.C.J.

## The Mind of the South

Here is a picture of the old South, and a view of its people

THE MIND OF THE SOUTH, written by W. J. Cash, and reviewed by Woodie Grice.

Along the southern boundary of Pennsylvania there lies a porous Iron Curtain which is known to all students of American history as the Mason and Dixon Line. This line was famous in ante bellum days for dividing the slave from the free states, and it still exists today to set off a unique portion of these United States-Dixie. To realize its existence, we have only to recall the way in which it cropped up during the recent national election.

What factor have caused the people of this region to be unique? What causes certain of its citizens to dress up in bed sheets and go around scaring hell out of others? A brilliant attempt to psychoanalyze the region has been made by W. J. Cash, a late North Carolina editor, in his book, The Mind of the South.

This book is essentially an interpretative history of the South, with the accent on social, economic, and psychological influences. Mr. Cash places his basic character, a simple Anglo-Saxon immigrant, in a frontier land which yielded him a relatively ample livelihood with the exercise of a minimum of ingenuity. The plantation system, the cotton economy and the conflict with the "tariff gang" then lead this simple, unanalytical man into the Civil War, through reconstruction, and up the long hill toward industrialization.

### Questionable Aristocracy

Mr. Cash discounts the legend of the aristocratic origins of the ruling class and avers that it arose, with the exception of a few "Virginians," from the mass of simple immigrants by a process of selection. The slave labor used by the plantation system made unnecessary the exploitation of white labor and thus created an independent class of poor whites on marginal land. This fact, coupled with the nearness in time to the frontier, the common origins of the people, and the united front of the white man against the negro, brought about a society which Mr. Cash believes to be unique in world history.

These same factors give the author's Southern his other characteristics: a tendency toward violence, a romantic and superstitious mind, an aversion to reality, a love, a pleasure, and—most important—a high degree of individualism. These traits explain the dominance in southern religious life of the fundamentalists doctrines of the evangelical sects and the extraordinary influence of the fire-eating demagogue.

This peculiar society found itself in the position of defending the moral wrong of its slave economy against a hostile Yankee. It was easy for the romantic Southerner to transcend reality and believe in a dream that his

society was the most perfect on earth. The best of the planters developed a real feeling of noblesse oblige; all believed in the dream and fought criticism of it. The result of this was the greatest tragedy for the Southern mind—a complete intolerance of anything foreign and a resistance to the new ideas and skepticism so necessary to progress.

### New Problems

The Civil War intensified this clannish feeling and created new economic and social problems. The old class of the completely independent poor whites was robbed of its lands by the vicious cotton financing system of reconstruction. The paternalistic landholders saw the poor whites and the negroes coming into competition with each other as tenant farmers. What could be done to hold the color line and to stave off financial collapse? Factors to employ the poor whites and to exclude the negroes and to gain the riches of the Yankee were the answer. And so they sprang up, plantation-like, on the outskirts of growing Southern towns. So spontaneous was their growth that in some towns the people contributed their dimes and quarters to build a factory.

We then follow the Southern mind through the rise of Babitry, the exploitation of cheap labor, and the ravages of a fluctuating cotton market up to 1941. Along the way Mr. Cash detects some intellectual improvement caused by the universities, but he deprecates the fact that this improvement takes no real hold on the people—the "best people" included. The author concludes that the Southern mind, in spite of improvements, still has its characteristic vices: "violence, intolerance, aversion and suspicion to new ideas, an incapacity for analysis, ... attachment to fiction and false values, ... sentimentality and a lack of realism."

### Non-Authoritative

This book is a great individual intellectual effort, but it is necessarily, because of its scope, non-authoritative. In many places Mr. Cash has pieced his argument together with personal observations and generalities. Never does the author really come to grips with the problem of the negro's eventual place in the Southern pattern. It must be said, too, that not all of Mr. Cash's analysis and criticism is peculiar to the South, but is part of America—itsself not too far removed from the frontier.

But here is a very important contribution to Southern literature which should be read by all who have any claim to enlightenment. Mr. Cash makes plain the need for competent, intelligent leadership as necessary to the eventual solution of the South's problems. If any reader feels the fires of this leadership smoldering in his being, he can find a focus in this book.

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## Washington U. Discusses Girls' Dislikes on Dates

By G. Bruce Kidd

According to The University Hatchet, the Tau Delt pledges of George Washington U. have the inside dope on how to keep the gals happy on dates. Mary Olga Longley, member of The Hatchet Board of Editors, addressed the pledge class of Delta Tau Delta fraternity on "What Do Girls Dislike On Dates?". Miss Longley, quoting from an article in the Maryland Diamondback, mentioned several pet peeves of women and followed them with her own commentary.

On the topic of punctuality, the Diamondback wondered if it were possible for men to be on time for anything. Miss Longley stressed that if a man must be late, he should, by all means, telephone. Reading from the Diamondback, Miss Longley asked, "Why can't boys make dates more than 24 hours ahead of time? Of course, there are always the boys, the would-be wheels, who consider it against their principles to ask a girl out in advance to anything. For those chosen few the girls are expected to drop all other plans and be overwhelmed by their spectacular luck."

Miss Longley also mentioned the practical value of reading a little from Emily Post. Good manners are never out of style and some girls get embarrassed when their dates drink water from a finger bowl, especially if they make slurping noises while doing it.

When she finished her talk, Miss Longley found herself under a barrage of questions from the Delt pledges. "How do I go about breaking a date?" "First of all, don't break a date unless it is absolutely necessary. But if you must, do so as far ahead as possible." Miss Longley added that it might be a nice idea if the man were to make a date for a different evening at the same time.

"How soon should I kiss a girl?" Admitting this to be a difficult question, Miss Longley stated that a couple could return from a party after an enjoyable evening and neither should necessarily feel obligated to kiss the other good night—it would depend on

how well the couple knew each other and how each considers the relationship between them.

### TECH BAND PLANS THREE CONCERTS IN WINTER AND SPRING

This year the 100 piece Ga. Tech Band is looking forward to the most prosperous concert season in its history. Three concerts are planned with the possibility of a tour between the winter and spring quarters.

In an attempt to bring more popular music to the public one of the concerts will be an all request program. Students and faculty along with friends of Georgia Tech are asked to send in the titles of their favorites whether they be classics, marches, or popular works to the Ga. Tech Band, Ga. Institute of Technology, Atlanta. Requests should be in no later than Jan. 10 to be considered.

## Human Side of Store Operation Is Subject For Dean G. Griffin

Twenty-three colleges and universities were represented at the southeastern regional meeting of the National Association of College Stores held in Atlanta, December 3 and 4. Business sessions were held at the Henry Grady Hotel and the luncheon meeting on December 4 at Brittain Dining Hall. Presiding officer was R. B. Logan, manager of the Georgia Tech College Inn and president of the southeastern section of the association.

Dean George C. Griffin, of Georgia Tech, was the guest speaker at the luncheon. His talk, "The Human Factor in College Store Operation," was well received. The representatives were welcomed to the campus by Jamie R. Anthony, comptroller.

Topics discussed at the business session included the implications of the increased freight rates, the fair-trade practice laws which prevent reduction of prices to students, and ways and means of increasing service to students.

Besides Georgia Tech, other institutions represented were Georgia, Washington & Lee, Shorter, Vanderbilt, Chicago, North Carolina State College, Florida, Alabama, George Washington, Tennessee, Duke, Clemson, Northwestern, and others.

## Hotel Men Recognized by JHMA

On Thursday night, December 9th, the Georgia Tech Chapter of the Junior Hotel Men of America became a recognized member of the National Organization of J.H.M.A. The presentation of a charter of membership to the Tech group by Dick Wand, Executive Vice President of the national J.H.M.A., highlighted the program accompanying the elaborate banquet given at the Ansley Hotel by the Atlanta Hotel Association in honor of the newly organized Tech chapter of J.H.M.A.

Junior Hotel Men of America is a national organization of young men and women who are interested in and actively engaged in hotel business. The purpose of the organization is to enable its members to meet other young hotel executives throughout the country to exchange ideas with persons in the hotel field.

Zack Smith, President of the Tech Chapter of J.H.M.A., stated that the recognition of the Tech group by national J.H.M.A. offices will enable the

Tech student-members to gain a first hand knowledge of hotel procedures which should prove invaluable for future success.

Other officers of the Tech Chapter include Henry Adams, Vice President; Clarence Jones, Corresponding Secretary; Rahe Gainous, Secretary and Treasurer; John R. Sherwood, Publicity Manager. Lloyd A. Sifford, Head of the Georgia Tech Department of Hotel Management, is faculty advisor for the group.

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## Jacket Tankmen Attend Annual Winter Meeting

By Bert Edleson

On December 20, the annual winter business meeting of the College Swimming Coaches Association of America will get under way at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, with Georgia Tech represented by coaches F. R. Lanoue and Herb McAuley and four swimmers who will be chosen at a later date.

This meeting has been held at Fort Lauderdale for the past ten years and features lectures by some of the top swimming authorities in the country, plus a contest between the best swimmers from eastern schools against those of western schools. This meet enables all contestants the best opportunity to see what they can do against the top swimmers in inter-collegiate competition.

### 400 Swimmers

Attending this year's meeting will be about 40 of the country's leading coaches and approximately 400 swim-

mers representing some 25 colleges and universities, including such leaders in the tank sport as the University of Michigan, Ohio State University, and many others.

Coach Lanoue has not as yet announced the names of the men he will take with him to Fort Lauderdale, waiting until he can better see just which men are in the best of condition.

### Practice Accelerates

Practice for the coming season begins. (Continued on page 8)

## White and Gold Courtmen Host To Speedy Chattanooga Cagers

### Nolan, Anderson to Spark Jackets in Clash Tomorrow

By Lenny Frieden

With two decisive victories safely tucked under their belts, Georgia Tech's fighting Yellow Jacket cagers will seek triumph number three when they play host to the Moccasins of the University of Chattanooga tomorrow night in the Tech gym.

Fresh from conquering Birmingham Southern and Howard last week, the Techmen will rule heavy favorites to topple the Tennessee courtmen. The powerful Jackets romped over Southern 75-45 on Friday night and then routed Howard 62-42 Saturday.

The brunt of Tech's attack this year, just as last year, will be borne by center Jim Nolan and forward Colin Anderson. The lanky Nolan hit the meshes for 37 markers in last week's games while Anderson countered with 34 points to salt away the runner-up position.

Both of these lads served commendably at end for the Jacket grid-ders and have not had the advantage of early season court practice. Their showing strengthened the opinion of many experts that the Jackets have one of the top three squads of the SEC.

### Lettermen Return

Rounding out the starting lineup for the wearers of the White and Gold will be the three mid-western lads who made such an excellent showing for the Tech five as freshmen last season. These stars are forward Joe Keener and guards Mel Dold and Mickey Sermersheim.

In addition to the starting five, Coach Roy MacArthur will have a capable set of reserves in Barry Blemker, Paul Fritch, Dale Lupton, and Paul Godwin.

### Intersectional Battles

Following the Chattanooga contest, the Jacket basketballers will point their sights for December 20 when they journey to Madison Square Garden in New York to meet the pride of the Empire state, the Blackbirds of Long Island University.

Long Island, always one of the nation's most powerful fives, once again has moulded together a formidable aggregation, and the Techmen will have a real battle on their hands.

On December 22, the Golden Tor- (Continued on page 8)

### Sports Flash —

The Georgia Tech Athletic Association has contracted with radio station WSB-TV to televise all Tech basketball games which are played in the gym, beginning with tomorrow night's encounter with Chattanooga. A television set will be in operation in the Naval Armory.

### Touch Me Not



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FRANK KEY, speedy Baptist Students back, attempts to elude two Co-op Club "tacklers" in last Sunday's tilt. The Co-ops were 6-0 victors.

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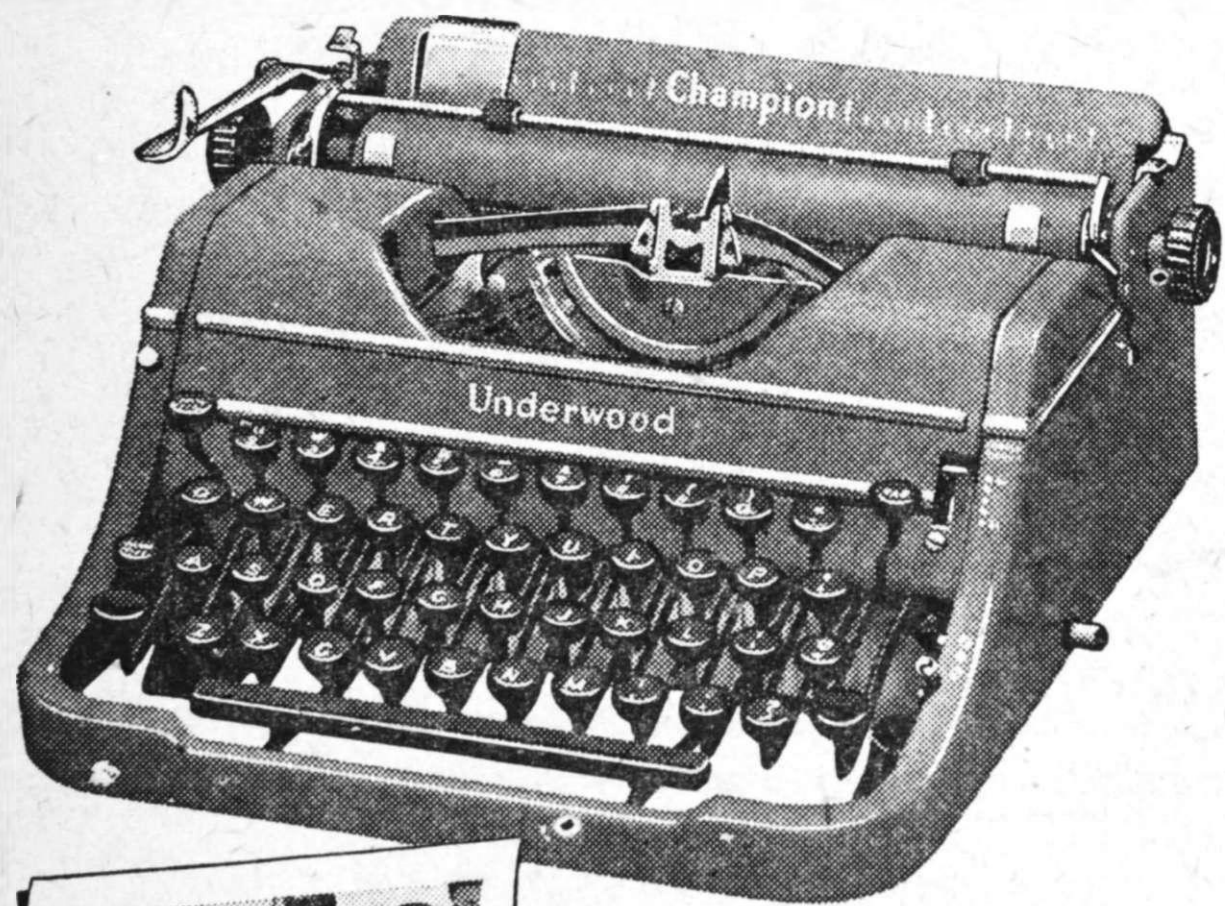
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# THE TECHNIQUE SPORTS

## Day's Data

By Ralph Day, Sports Editor

### Outlaw Anti-Football Weather

Now that the '48-'49 football season is past history, let's take a look at a problem that has been a source of much irritation to Tech fans in the past and is sure to be in the limelight next year. The problem is that ever-present curse to light and fast football teams such as Tech's—muddy fields.

Someone has suggested to us that action be taken to have the state legislature pass a bill to prohibit rain in Fulton County during any week that there is a football game on Grant Field. Another suggestion has been to build a roof over the entire stadium. Another genius suggested that the field be inclined at a fifteen degree angle so that the water would shed off one end. Still another suggested drying the field after a rain by the use of heat lamps or a radiant heating system installed under the turf.

A number of more practical minded students have complained bitterly because Grant Field hasn't been protected by a waterproof tarpaulin. Several have blamed the failure to have such a cover—and the loss of two of this year's home games—on "that penny pinching AA."

Figuring that the tarpaulin idea was at least a partial solution to the inclement weather problem, we went to the AA and asked "Why not?" Assistant Athletic director Roy Mundorff had several good reasons why this is not the solution.

### Cost Not the Holdup

The cost involved is a more or less minor consideration, Coach Mundorff told us. He mentioned sums running into five figures that the AA would be willing to pay in order to have assurance that a Friday or Saturday morning rain wouldn't cost us a Saturday afternoon football game.

The principal objections to a canvas cover are: (1) No waterproofing agent that can stand the continual rolling and unrolling that would be necessary is obtainable. Waterproof paints would crack and peel off and even the heaviest grade of ordinary "waterproof" canvas will soak through after a prolonged rain. (2) The cover would have to be divided into several parts. At least twelve sections would be needed to cover Grant Field. Even with considerable overlapping, water would seep between the sections and cause muddy streaks in the field that might be more objectionable than a uniformly wet field. (3) The weight and bulk of enough heavy canvas to cover the some 50,000 square feet of Grant Field would be prohibitive. It would require large numbers of laborers to put down and take up the tarpaulin and a huge storage space would be necessary.

Coach Mundorff assured us that the AA had thoroughly investigated such a tarpaulin and that he, personally, had experimented with various kinds of waterproofing agents. Other schools which have tried using an ordinary tarpaulin have had generally unsatisfactory results except in the case of light rains. Mundorff pointed out that light rains are not our problem. Grant Field has such an excellent sub-surface drainage that light rains—such as a tarpaulin would protect the field from—usually serve to

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## Gold, Block League Champs Decided As SAE's, Lawson Win Final Tilts

### SAE 9—Phi Delta Theta 0

In a Gold League thriller the busy SAE's swept by Phi Delta Theta 9-0, Monday afternoon, to continue a winning streak after being held to three scoreless ties during the regular season. The SAE's again protected their goal line successfully against deep Phi Delt penetrations.

The highlight of the contest was a field goal kicked by Hank Klosterman who was standing on his own 30 yard line. A Pounds to Wood aerial produced the TD.

### Lawson General 7—Callaway Apts. 6

Lawson General eked by a strong Calloway squad late Monday afternoon by virtue of two completed passes for a TD and a point after, to win 7-6.

The victory came in an impromptu fifth quarter which both captain's agreed to play in an effort to settle the Block League championship.

The same two squads wound up in a scoreless tie last Thursday night

and were both unscored upon during the regular season play.

Lawson scored with five minutes remaining in the fifth quarter only to have Calloway complete a long pass in the darkness to tally with three minutes remaining. Calloway failed to make the PAT and the game ended a few plays later as Lawson punted out-of-bounds on fourth down.

The hard-fought victory won the Block League title for Lawson and stamped them as the team to beat in the intramural playoffs next week.

### SAE 13—KA 0

In order to get the Gold League championship, SAE played KA during the rain on a soggy field Tuesday while more sensible people were keeping dry. The heavier line of the SAE violets was able to push the KA's over the mud without too much trouble.

John Martin passed to Tom Fancher for the first TD late in the first period. Tom Fancher put the

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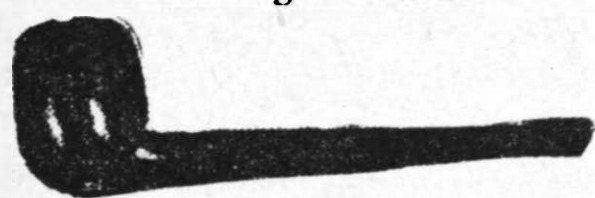
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**Basketball—**

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nado will make a brief stop in Philadelphia to meet the cagers of LaSalle University, another of the top combines in the East in what should prove to be an action packed contest.

The Yellow Jackets will settle down to the serious business of conference warfare immediately after the holiday period when they journey to the

land of the Bayou to clash with Tulane in New Orleans, January 7 and L.S.U. in Baton Rouge on January 8.

Since Tulane is rated second only to Kentucky in the SEC, the meeting with the Green Wave should give clear indication of the relative strength of the Techmen. Last year, the Greenies lost only two contests while winning 21 and have almost all of the lettermen returning to action.

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**Day's Data—**

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improve the playing quality of the field.

**Idea Not Rejected**

Mundorff stated that the AA had not rejected the idea of a waterproof cover when it was found that the conventional tarpaulin was unsatisfactory. Several types of lighter, more easily handled fabrics are being investigated. It is thought that one type of synthetic fabric might prove to be the answer if it can be fabricated into sheets sufficiently large enough to be practically used.

Mundorff assured us that the AA wants a waterproof cover for Grant Field just as bad as the students do. He further stated that just as soon as a satisfactory cover can be obtained, the AA would get one.

The assistant athletic director also told us that in spite of the fact that Grant Field is one of the best drained and surfaced gridirons in the South, an extensive program of improvement is planned to have the field in even better shape for our opening game next September.

**Swimming—**

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gan in earnest on the Monday following the Thanksgiving holidays. Previous to this time, the men out for the swimming team conditioned themselves by a daily run and a short swim. The running has now been eliminated and coaches Lanoue and McAuley are putting the boys through their paces, readying them for their opening meet against Emory on January 22.

Returning from last year's squad is former captain Charlie Flowers; distance specialist Johnny Hiles; breast-stroker Tommy Towles; sprinters Oscar Crouch and Dick Avery; and pushing Hiles on the distances will be John Chapman, who showed up surprisingly well last season. From the springboard will be two of the top divers in the conference, George Kirk and Bill Hirshberg. Coach Lanoue thinks that this year's Jacket squad should shape up to be one of the best in the school's history.

**Football—**

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game on ice for the SAE's when he caught a punt and somehow found a path with good footing and scatted in the mud 70 yards for a TD.

Kappa Sig 13—Sigma Nu 7

In a hard fought contest Kappa Sig defeated Sigma Nu 13-7. In the opening minutes of the game, Bamberg lateraled to Anders who tossed to Branson as he raced 60 yards for the score. Just before the half, Branson tossed to Gammage for 6 more pts. With only a minute and a half left, the Sigma Nu's scored when Kirkwood heaved to Ed Williams in the end zone.

**CAMPUS CAPERS... LAFF 'N LEARN**

**Johnny**

HELPS DON CIRCUMPLICATE A MELPOMENEAN MASTERPIECE

DON, MY GOOD FELLOW, YOU'RE UNDER NO MEAN HANDICAP PLAYING THE ROLE OF THE IMMORTAL CYRANO WITH THAT BROBINGNAGIAN SCHNOZZ.

CYRANO'S NOSE DOESN'T HANDICAP ME LIKE MY OWN DRY THROAT OH WHY DID I SMOKE ALL THOSE CIGARETTES LAST NIGHT?

LOVE, WHAT'S A KISS? A ROSY DOT ON THE "I" OF LOVING

HA! HA! CYRANO, YOUR THROAT'S MAKING MIKE BEAT YOU TO THE LINES YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE TEACHING HIM

OH-OH! IMAGINE CYRANO WITH CIGARETTE HANGOVER

LOVE, WHAT'S A KISS? O 'TIS-ULP- HRUMPH-HRUMPH.

CYRANO, YOU'RE RUINING THE AUTHOR'S INTENT WITH THAT APOSIOPESIS

DON, YOU HAVE CIGARETTE HANGOVER. CHANGE TO PHILIP MORRIS!

MAYBE YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING, JOHNNY. I'LL GIVE 'EM A TRY

THERE'S NOTHING APOPHLEGMATIC ABOUT PHILIP MORRIS. THEY'RE THE MILDEST, CLEANEST, FRESHEST SMOKE I EVER ENJOYED!

THEY'RE HELPING YOU BRING OUT CYRANO'S EUPHUISM SO WELL, I'M GLAD YOU WERE WILLING TO CHANGE TO THE ONLY LEADING CIGARETTE PROVED DEFINITELY LESS IRRITATING.

YOU MIGHT HAVE SAID MY NOSE RECALLED THE HIPPOCAMELELEPHANTOLES-

OH JOHNNY- WHAT A HIT THAT BOY IS MAKING WITH CYRANO'S POLYSYLLABIC PERSIFLAGE!

JOHNNY YOU CERTAINLY HELPED HIM GET RID OF THAT CIGARETTE HANGOVER!

YOU WERE GREAT, DON!

THANK YOU, SIR, I THINK JOHNNY AND PHILIP MORRIS DESERVE EQUAL BILLING FOR A WONDERFUL ASSIST!

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CIRCUMPLICATE — Wrap up, fold around.

MELPOMENEAN — Of tragic poetry; comes from the name of its goddess — Muse, Melpomene.

BROBINGNAGIAN — Gigantic.

CIGARETTE HANGOVER — That stale, smoked-out taste; that tight, dry feeling in your throat due to smoking.

APOSIOPESIS — Habit of stopping in the middle of a sentence.

APOPHLEGMATIC — Provoking phlegm, or irritating.

EUPHUISM — Affected elegance in speaking.

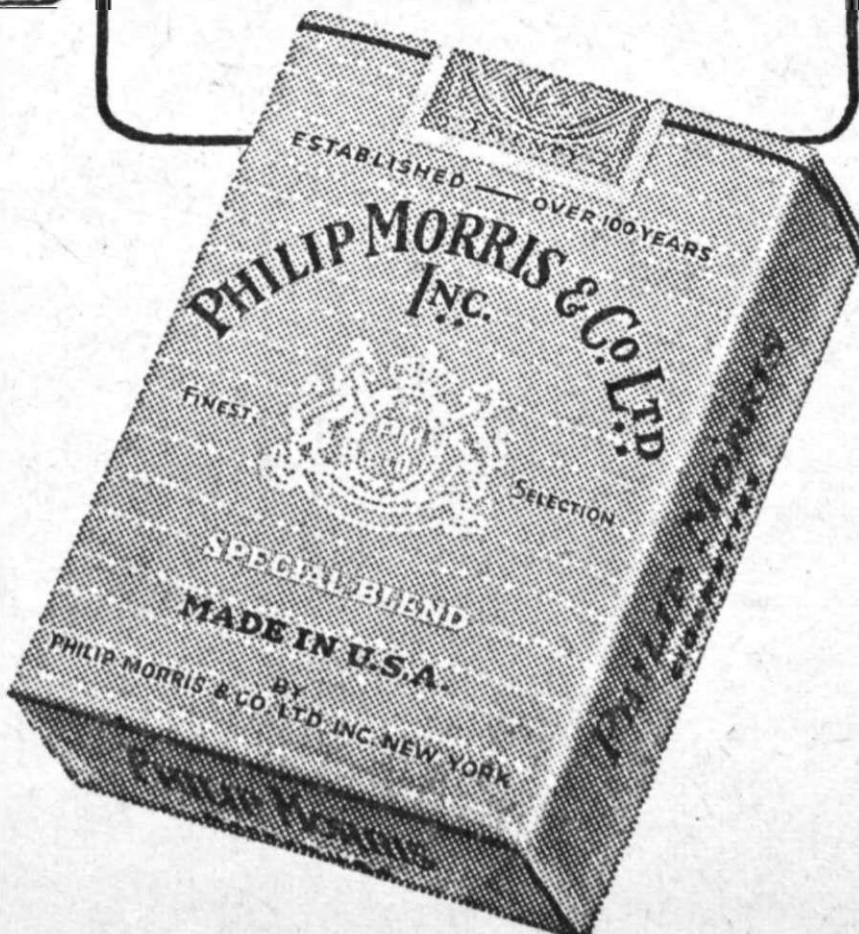
HIPPOCAMELELEPHANTOLES — A mythical monster believed in by the ancients.

POLYSYLLABIC PERSIFLAGE — Banter using ten-dollar words.

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