

# Merry Christmas from the Staff



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HANDSOME HARRY ARTHUR, junior footballer from Albany, Ga., has just finished asking Santa Claus for his Christmas presents. Wonder what he wants?—A new football? A new girl? Or a victory over Notre Dame next year?

## Beautiful Phi Delta Theta House Is Latest Addition to Fraternity Row

The newest addition to Tech's Fraternity Row, and it is truly a beautiful addition, is the new Phi Delta Theta house. The house was begun on June 3, 1940, and on November 2, the upstairs was occupied. The downstairs was finished on December 2, and the house was formally opened at the open house held Saturday night, December 7.

The Phi Delt's new house has a capacity of twenty-nine boys and a house mother. Mrs. Guyton Parks is their house mother. Until just recently there were practically no house mothers at the Tech fraternity houses, but this year there have been several new ones.

A large hall and well-furnished living room provide a pleasant entrance from the full-length front porch with its white columns. Brown and blue make up the color scheme of the living room furniture, while the walls and ceiling carry out the fraternity's colors—blue and white. There are seventeen seating places in the living room, and a large fireplace adds much to its homelike atmosphere.

Walls paneled in red and brown and dark maple chairs and tables make up an excellent combination for the big dining room, which seats fifty boys. Gas is used for cooking.

Four servants are kept all the time, two cooks and two butlers, to serve the large group that eats there. Sixty people are fed there at noon every day.

On the right wing of the house is the library, which is paneled in brown. The left wing is a sun parlor, which has cane furniture and a color scheme of blue-green. Also on the ground floor is a game room, which will contain a ping-pong table.

On the second floor are ten double bedrooms, one single, and one suite for six boys. On the third floor are a storeroom and a chapter room. In the basement are a game room, the treasurer's room, and the house mother's room.

The Phi Delta Theta house is the newest and largest fraternity house on the campus, and all the boys are mighty proud of it.

## Boogie Woogie!

## Will Bradley and Band Rated As Swing Sensation of Year

This Bradley Crew is truly Terrific! And anyone who tells you differently is either ickey or a fifth columnist! First off—to correct a few rumors going around the flats that Will Bradley is not big time—this is a lot of bunk. The band is young, formed a little over a year ago, and has enjoyed, from the start, a liking by the public rivaling that of Bobby Byrne. They've had air shots from New York to Honolulu; they've been making records ever since they got together; in fact, right now they're playing at the Biltmore Hotel in New York and are on the air every night over WAGA at 10:30.

Will's musical career began in a Detroit jazz band, but most of his experience has been with studio bands—Andre Kostelanetz, Victor Young and Ray Noble. Will and Ray were roommates at one time and after the latter left Jimmy Dorsey, they met again. The result—our Mid-term Dance Band.

Now for the band proper: It is one of my pet raves, and anyone who says: (quote) "Never heard of 'em" (end quote), has just plain got their ears plugged up. They work equally well on hot and sweet music and put on a grand show. Featured vocalists are Jimmy Valentine, whom Bob Eberle says, "puts me in the shade"; Phyllis Miles, who is a beautiful blonde, and Ray McKinley.

The rhythm section's key spot is Co-leader Ray McKinley, who is really the most knocked-out drummer there is. Another feature of this section is Freddy Slack, piano, to whom the "Beat Me, Daddy" and the other boogie tunes are attributed. Altogether, the rhythm is right in the groove.

The sax section's full-bodied phrasings and grand tonal qualities really help to put the band on top. The tenor sax soloist has a clear, brilliant tone, and is fine on slow pieces. Will's trombone in itself is worth the price of admission. His tone is flawless and the notes flow out as smooth as glass. The rest of the brass work well together, and don't blast too much.

You lovers of sweet music may be glad to know that this band has a large library of sweet, slow numbers. His new signature is the lovely rhumba "Tonight." Don't feel sad if you prefer hot music, because they love it, too. Such favorites of the band as "Hallelujah," "Jaintown Blues," "Dark Eyes," and "Lonesome Road" will not be neglected.

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## Ballot Boxes Stuffed as Students Compete for Unique Campus Honor

### Fraternities Begin 'Get-Acquainted' Dinners After Xmas

#### New System Will Be More Popular and Convenient

On January 9, Tech's fraternities will begin anew their annual "get-together" dinner engagements. This scheme, inaugurated last year, has proved worthy of being renewed. However, mistakes were made which will be remedied this year.

For example, each chapter will delegate four boys again this year, but two will go to one house and two will go to another. Last year it was inconvenient for boys to meet engagements on Tuesday noon, so the date has been changed to Thursday night. The dinner engagements will run from January 9 through March 27, inclusive.

The period of engagements has been shortened in an effort to keep the interest high.

The purpose of the plan is to improve the relations existing between fraternities on the Tech campus.

### Dorm Basketball League to Start Early in January

#### Y.M.C.A. to Sponsor Tournament; Armory to Be Site of Games

A number of students having indicated their interest in a dormitory basketball league, an effort is now being made by the Y. M. C. A. to contact all students in the dorms who would like to play on a team which would play a round robin with all other teams in the league.

The league will begin early in January and continue until each team has played all other teams. Team captains will meet with Coach McArthur and Charlie Commander to formulate the rules according to which the games will be played, and to consider other matters necessary to the conduct of a successful basketball league.

League games will be played in the Naval Armory, according to a schedule to be planned by Coach McArthur. Plenty of space for practice will be available.

All interested students can participate in the league and non-dormitory residents can play on a dormitory team or can organize separate teams of their own.

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#### Dirty Politics—This Time More Votes Than Students; F.B.I. Was Telegraphed for Help; Kisses and Prizes for the Winnah!

They were "politicking" for themselves. Votes were being bought right and left. There were rumors that the ballot box had been stuffed heavily. Candidates were making stump speeches. Sixteen people were crushed in the rush to the polls. It was the *Ugly Man Contest*.

#### FLASH!

Sydney McCabe is the unfortunate winner with 4,597 votes. He will receive a handsome jacket from *Rich's* in addition to a beautiful engraved mirror, with which he may gaze upon a beautiful example of the fickle finger of fate and the fury of mother nature. Other prizes and their donors are a shirt from *Zachry's*, a tie from *DeFoor*, a pair of suspenders from *Muse's*, and a pennant from the *College Inn*.

Shh! Don't leak the secret out, but there will be a very popular debutante (this year's crop) present when the prizes are awarded, and it is said that she won't be at all mad when all the pictures are taken of the event. She might even have a kiss for the winner!

The money collected in the contest will be turned over to local Boy Scout troops, who will use it to buy Christmas baskets for the needy.

THE TECHNIQUE and Alpha Phi Omega wish to thank every person who bought a ballot and wish that all of you could see the good that this harmless(?) little contest has been able to do.



Photo by Wilder

HEART THROBS—do not apply so pertinently to the patient as to Doctor-to-be Alvin McDonald—and to us—and how 'bout you? Dr. McDonald was looking after the health and happiness of beauteous Senorita Jane Lawless at the brilliant Masquerade given by the Pi Kappa Phi's last week. Alvin, has your patient made any progress this week?

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#### NO BOMBS FOR CHRISTMAS

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" ring the bells, but their refrain is all but blotted out by the thunder of cannon. The cheery greetings of the German Christmas have been replaced by "Heil Hitler!" The caroling in England is punctuated by the crack of antiaircraft artillery and the thud of exploding bombs. The French cafes are filled with the conquerors of France, and the Italian soldiers are eating their Christmas dinner at a gallop.

In America, for the present at least, we can say "Merry Christmas to all" and mean it. In comparison with the rest of the world we probably have greater reason to be happy and thankful than at any other time in our history. We are swapping gifts instead of bullets; business is rapidly improving, and men are going back to work. We can go about our business without having to be constantly on the alert for the wail of an air-raid siren.

So let us all have a truly merry Christmas, even though it may be saddened by the knowledge that the rest of the world can not share our happiness. And help someone else to have a merry Christmas by contributing to one or more of the Christmas funds now being raised.

And, oh yes—A Happy New Year, too! We'll see you next year.

#### THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

So many people have such utterly distorted ideas about the American Red Cross. To them it is just another charitable organization with one express purpose—to extract money from everybody to use for reasons unknown. It's true, indeed, that when a person makes a donation to an organization, he is naturally interested in knowing precisely what it will be used for. And it is for this reason that so many persons are reluctant to part with their hard-earned money. However, if these skeptics would just have the ambition to inquire into the machinery of that great organization, the American Red Cross, they would be amazed at the amount of clothing and supplies their money is helping to purchase.

Last week, the TECHNIQUE staff visited the American Red Cross headquarters for the Atlanta area, situated in the downtown Y. M. C. A. building, to see the fine work the local chapter is carrying on toward helping to alleviate the indescribable human suffering in England. Every day since the outbreak of the war the chapter has been busy making clothing, surgical dressings, blankets, and many other essentials to send to England. Many women throughout the Atlanta area have willingly given up their time, to spend long hours each week at the local headquarters, knitting sweaters, cutting bandages, and packing crates to be sent to distributing stations in Great Britain. To these admirable women who have so honorably devoted their efforts to such a vital cause, both England and America should pay a great tribute, for they are truly great American women.

Their efforts have not been fruitless, for each day hundreds of letters pour into the National Red Cross offices from families in England, expressing deepest gratitude for the help.

So, when we leave for home tomorrow in anticipation of a very happy Christmas, let us leave a warm, friendly place in our hearts for those people in other parts of the world who will wearily but bravely retire Christmas Eve to hear nothing throughout the long night but terrifying sounds of bombs crashing through homes and buildings, only to awaken Christmas morning with a feeling of emptiness and bottomless grief to see what new horrors and hell the nightly air-raids have brought.

G. S. K.

#### The Hope of Humanity, 1940



#### Ramblin' Wreckonings

By MAXWELL L. SHATZEN, JR.

A little candy now and then is welcomed in the best of diets. Last Saturday morning, all Chemistry and Chemical Engineering students were unexpectedly ushered into room 102. When everyone was seated, Dr. Friedman introduced Dr. Edward Lyons, a research chemist at Parke, Davis & Company, one of the largest pharmaceutical and biological manufacturers in this country.

The "curly-headed gentleman," to whom Dr. Friedman referred in his introductory remarks, turned out to have less hair on his head than you have on the soles of your feet, but he was truly a magnetic speaker. His subject was "Specifics in Syphilis," and he opened his lecture with the statement that "The Lord created the earth, and then He created a watchman to look after it while He went off on trips. Then the watchman asked the Lord for a long-haired she to keep the watchman

company. It was not long before they were able to raise Cain; and very shortly, Cain began to raise Hell. Gentlemen, from that time on we have had trouble!"

Dr. Lyons held the students spell-bound for 65 minutes. He traced the very interesting history of syphilis and simultaneously recounted the amazing progress in specific cures from Paul Ehrlich's "magic bullet," which later came to be popularly referred to as "606," on through the years until he arrived at the chemical compound of his own making, known as "Thio-Bismol," the most effective remedy yet discovered for combating the dreadful malady.

Such lectures are an added inspiration to all who expect to become chemists or chemical engineers. The students in this department are deeply grateful to Dr. Friedman for giving them the opportunity to enjoy Dr. Lyons' interesting lecture.

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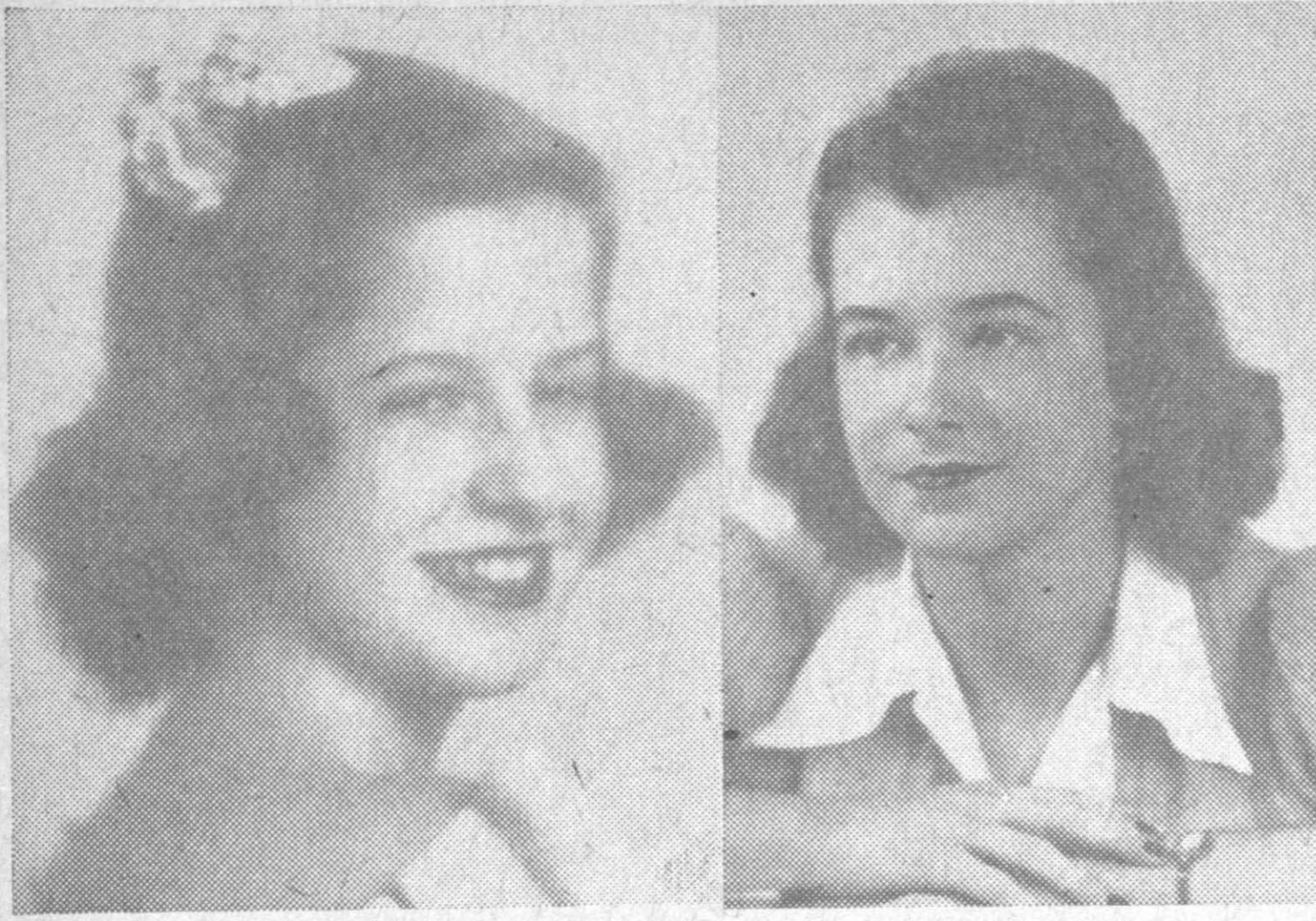
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Miss Kay Young, left, and Miss Gene Moseley, right, will attend the S.A.E. Christmas Formal, to be held at the Ansley Hotel this evening, with Bobby Thompson, president, and Bob Warnock, treasurer.

## S.A.E. Christmas Formal to Be Feature Attraction of Pre-Holiday Week-End

The Georgia Phi Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon will be hosts at a Christmas formal, Friday night, December 20, from 10 to 2, at the Dinkler Room in the Ansley Hotel. Members and pledges of the fraternity and their dates will assemble for dinner at 8 o'clock, after which dancing will be enjoyed.

Music will be furnished by one of the most outstanding college orchestras in the country, the Auburn Knights. Purple and gold, the fraternity colors, will form the attractive decorations. The Christmas motif will be carried out with groupings of evergreens and tinsel.

Officers and their dates will be Bobby Thompson, president, with Miss Kay Young; Fred Murphy, vice-president, with Miss Helen Diggs; Jimmie Wilkins, secretary, with Miss Betty Smith; and Bob Warnock, treasurer, with Miss Gene Moseley.

Prominent alumni attending will be Baxter Maddox, Ivan Allen, Jr., J. F. Glenn, Cobb Torrance, Henry D. Morgan, Robert L. Cousins, Robert W. Chambers, Charles N. Dannals, Jr., Strother Fleming, W. H. Glenn, Jr., Bryan M. Grant, Bolling Jones, Jr., John O. Childs, Bobby Jones, David B. Long, Jr., Claude A. McGinnis, Jr., Charles T. Stone, Charles D. Collins, Rhodes Perdue, Rogers B. Toy, William Cromer, Dr. Harold Bunger, Harold McCommon, and Ed Thomas.

Young ladies invited for dinner are Misses Martha Merritt, Laura Lanier, Peggy Crosswell, Norma Kane, of Athens; Bunny Stribling, Betty Fleetwood, of Cartersville; Leanita Blount, of Macon; Eleanor Hosch, of Decatur; Betty Medford, of Sullins College; Christine Meedham, of F. S. C. W.; Margaret Lowndes, Peggy Bussey, Elizabeth George, Bowdre Budd, Caroline Smith, Evelyn Harrison, Betty Garges, Anne Anderson, Charlotte Thomas, Edwinna Macon, Catherine Rankin, of Macon; Aileen Cox, of Valdosta; Paralee Akin, Beverly Adams, Eugenia Cary, of Greenville, S. C.; Helen McDuffie, Ruby Love Johnson, Dottie Lowe, Harriet Smith, Anne and Myrt Perry, of Lipscomb College; Barbara Britton, Janet Allcorn, Lina Solomon, of Randolph Macon; Jean Atkinson, Louella Stone, Dorothy Rose, of Decatur; Jean Russell, Dagmar Peterson, Mary Barker Whitlock, Nancy Calhoun, Josephine Harrison, Anne Gooseby, of Macon; Clare McKenzie, of Montezuma; Norma Roberts and Alice Barron, of Monroe.

Chaperons for this occasion will be Mrs. Frances Eanes, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Barge and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allcorn.

## Dr. Brittain Speaks At Atlanta Prison

On Tuesday, December 17, at 12:30, Dr. M. L. Brittain, president of the Georgia School of Technology, delivered an address at the new Atlanta prison. The speech was given

in celebration of the opening of the new prison.

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## Sigma Phi Epsilon Plays Santa Claus To Needy Children

### Twenty-Six Kids Made Happy With Gifts of Toys At Party Last Saturday

Last Saturday afternoon, December 14, the members of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity gave a Christmas party for twenty-six needy children from the Atlanta Home Mission on Trinity Avenue. Santa Claus was there in all his glory and distributed his gifts to these fine kids a little prematurely, as Christmas is still a few days off. He seemed to enjoy seeing Atlanta before his regular visit, and he probably discovered many other children that would appreciate a party of fun and frolic.

Midway of the afternoon he stood in front of the mantel, beside the huge tree, and, joking with each and every one of them, gave them clothes, toys, and candy. Then, like the jolly good soul he is, he laughed while the whole party sang songs in his honor. Standing by his side and telling him what they wanted him to bring them on Christmas Eve were a few of Atlanta's prettiest girls: Catherine Moore, Elizabeth Steadman, Mary Bishop, Mary Zellers, Mary Anne Atkins, and Jane Kroog. The S.P.E.'s reserved their want lists till after the party because the chubby gentleman had all he could handle with the small boys and the girls hanging on his coat-tails.



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## SOCIALLY SPEAKING

By LEWIS & LEWIS

We missed telling you all in advance about the fine formal the Fijis had, but here goes: It was swell. That's a dance we won't miss next year, either. Among other things, the OBXs had a formal, largely attended by *H.S. Harrys*, and the Sunevs had a tea dance on Saturday evening.

This week we look forward to the SAE Christmas Formal to be held on Friday night, and also to the parties to be given at the various fraternity houses. We love this time of the year—bells chiming softly in the distance, the scent of Christmas trees in the air, late shoppers hurrying on the streets, the atmosphere of goodwill toward man about us, everybody feeling a bit sentimental.

But—speaking of the baser things of life, the Betas are really pitching in so that McCabe can scoop the ugly prize. The Sigma Nu Horror Boy, Shirly Jett, is really a conceited cuss—he believes himself to be too good-looking to win without help, so what does he do but pay Tom Dozier to vote for him.

Speaking of something or other—the Phi Delt claim their house is on Brittain Drive while the Chi Phis and the Betas on either side of them say they live on Fowler Street. Get in the groove, boys.

Sight of the week: Milton Hochmuth telling *Mary Hurt Clayton* (quote), "You smile too much" (end quote). Hurt Clayton replied with a right hook brought up from the floor. Exit Hochmuth.

Ed Demere seems to subscribe to the theory about making them all happy. At present he is courting no less than *Paralee Aiken*, *Margo Benning*, and *Carolyne Daniels*.

Chris Kurle would like to express his regards (personally) to the amateur engineers who have been doing reconstruction work on his bed.

Congratulations, Sam Allen. We didn't know. (His telegram to a certain campus-bound Georgia co-ed read as follows: "Meet me in Atlanta Friday night. (Signed) Dad.")

Charlie Harrison has been having his hands full with Pat Adams lately.

Why did Charlie Perkins choose 4:00 A.M. for an informal chat with Marion Gillooley's father?

How did Jack Heubeck earn that nickname of "Stone Mountain" Jackie?

Could Lane Winship be snaking Margaret Murrah? Or is it the opposite? Who knows?

David Lewis and Jane Jarvis have been burning up the long distance telephone line at the Phi Delt's house (whispering sweet nothings, of course).

Is Davis Fitzgerald going to tag along with the famous Miss who's going to Hollywood, or what?

Familiar sights at the Phi Gamm: *Bovy Adams* with the ever faithful *Roslyn Willis*; *Dale Allen* and the current flame, *Rochelle Williams*.

We still want to know—Why shouldn't Locke Trigg have a date with Betty Boyles?

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## Fencing Tourney Is In Full Swing With Navy Team Leading

**McMurry, Hard Are Favored to Win Individual Honors**

The Intramural Fencing Tournament, sponsored by Foil and Mask, is in full swing. As we go to press the Navy team, composed of Graham, Winkleman, and McMurry, has assumed a commanding lead. They have defeated Battalion IV six bouts to two, with one bout still to be fenced; Non-Military, 7 to 0, with two unfenced; and Battalion II, 6 to 3. The Navy team was the pre-tournament favorite, but was not expected to have such easy sailing. Much of this was due to the good showing of the number two and number three men, Winkleman and McMurry.

### TEAM CHANCES

The Battalion II team, headed by Straighton Hard, with Harris and Fry as his teammates, has won two matches and lost one. On the form shown it should go through the rest of the matches undefeated, and if Navy should slip on one of the two remaining matches there is a chance for a tie in matches. Best bet to defeat Navy is the strong Battalion I team with Dick Schwarcz fencing number one, followed by Haas and Cohn.

Cohn is fencing his first matches and is showing up very well indeed. Cohn and Stark of the Battalion III team are the only men in the tournament who have not had previous experience either at Tech or in prep school. This is the first season in which there has not been a high percentage of beginning fencers in the intramural, and this circumstance indicates the increase in interest in fencing throughout the country.

### INDIVIDUAL BOUTS

For the individual honors and the privilege of fencing for the individual championship the lead at the present time is with McMurry, the left-handed fencer from Boys' High. McMurry has won eight matches and lost none. He is closely followed by Straighton Hard, Dick Schwarcz, and Jimmy Sturrock, each of whom has eight wins and one loss. Winkleman is also a possibility with seven wins and two losses. Graham, who won the championship last year, is for that reason ineligible for the individual bouts this year.

The matches are being fenced every afternoon from 4 to 6, and the individual tournament, which should be well worth watching, will be fenced this afternoon.

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## Roller Hockey Team Plays State Champs Tonight at 'Drome

Tonight, at the Rollerdrome, the Engineers' Roller Hockey team will open its season, encountering the powerful Georgia State Champions.

The outcome of this game will be significant. If the Tech team can emerge with a victory, it is likely that it will have another undefeated season. Three of last year's men have returned, and, aided by the addition of several newcomers, this squad will be much more powerful than that of last year. Although roller hockey is still in its infancy, this very game may mark the beginning of a new inter-collegiate sport. The various colleges in this area have been considering the start of roller hockey teams, and Friday night's affair may provide the driving force for them.

The probable starting lineup will have Jack Spitko at goal, Al Ritter and Tony Zagarella at defense, and Paul Eggli, "Pretty Boy" Davis, and "Red" Nichols on the front line. Spitko, Zagarella and Nichols are holdovers from last year's team, while Ritter, Eggli and Davis were the boys who will play their first game of roller hockey as Tech Engineers.

The game will start at 10 o'clock, after the regular skating session,

## Phi Delt Win First Half Gold League

**Sigma Chi Is Second With K.A. Placing Third**

The Phi Delta Theta bowling team led the Gold League by a narrow margin at the finish of the first half of the 1940-41 bowling season. When the last game of the fall season had been played, and the results were added, it was found that the winning place was tied for by three teams: Sigma Chi, Kappa Alpha, and Phi Delta Theta. All of these teams had made exceptional records during the year, and the Phi Delt's held only a 40-point lead in the play-off of five games. The results of these games were: Phi Delta Theta, 2649; Sigma Chi, 2609; and Kappa Alpha, 2551. Dan Yates, a member of the winning team, made the most outstanding record during this series. His best scores were: 127, 133, and 118.

At the end of the second half of the season, the Phi Delt's will bowl against the spring season winners of the Gold League to determine the champions of the league. This team will then play the victors of the White League and the winner will receive a silver loving cup.

The White league still has one more week of bowling before the results can be computed. At present, however, the Beta Theta Pi team is holding the lead. Last week

## JACKETS AND BEARS ARE TWO HARD LUCK TEAMS

### Game Here Dec. 28 Should Prove Thriller

By rights, the Tech-California game December 28 should be a natural; for the two hard luck teams of the Southeastern and Pacific Coast Conferences meet in their annual contest. This year the game will take place at Grant Field, since hostilities were postponed a year to allow Tech to play in the Orange Bowl game last New Year's.

#### CALIFORNIA BEARS

Little is known of the California team, but the records show that, after losing to Tom Harmon & Co. 41 to 0, they improved steadily and lost their last game to Stanford, 13 to 7; as a result of this game, Stanford was selected to represent the West Coast in the Rose Bowl. The Golden Bears have a fairly heavy team and will outweigh the Engineers slightly. Anderson, stalwart guard, was nominated for All-American, but nothing has been heard from him this year. California has been ridden by injuries nearly as hard as Tech. In the final stage of the season they lost their first string halfback, who was named No. 1 Sophomore of the nation. This list of first year men placed Frank Sinkwich, of Georgia, second.

#### JACKETS' XMAS PRESENT

On the local side of the fence, the Jackets are finishing up their second week of practice in preparation for this game. They aren't taking this game casually, for they realize that a mark in their win column would be a nice Christmas present for themselves.

The Techsters will probably be in the best physical shape of the season, for bad knees and ankles are coming around. With the team physically fit and in a fine frame of mind, they should give the spectators a fine game next week.

## Varsity Quintet Rounds Into Shape

### S. Carolina Promises Good Game Jan. 16

After nearly three weeks of practice, Coach Mundorff's basketball squad is beginning to work into shape. The team as a whole is beginning to make their shots and passes a great deal better than they have previously been doing. They are also beginning to work together as a team, instead of individually.

The team will be greatly strengthened after the holidays when several star players will join the ranks of the basketeers. These boys had to keep on practicing football for the California game, but just as soon as this game is over, the basketball team will reach its full capacity. The first game of the season will be played against South Carolina on January 16. During the holidays the team will play several practice games here at the Flats in order that they can get in top form for the hard, tough schedule ahead of them.

With several lettermen coming back from last year and the star freshman team of last year, the varsity this year shows great promises and expectations.

## PLAYING THE GAME

By WALTER PENNEY

In a recent poll of the varsity starting football eleven of Boys' High as to what college each of the eleven men wanted to attend following graduation, the following facts came out: FOUR WANTED TO COME TO TECH, two showed preference for Georgia, one for North Carolina, two felt no preference, and the remaining two thought that they wanted to play professional baseball.

The four that pledged allegiance to Tech were: Jenkins and Cox, linemen; Fincher and Burman, backs. Castleberry was one that expressed his desire to play baseball.

According to our way of thinking Charlie Commander and Coach McArthur have hit on a good idea in promoting dormitory basketball competition. For many years not much activity in sports has been shown on the campus aside from the Varsity teams and the interfraternity competition. This leaves at least fifty per cent of the student body without an organized sports program. It seems that at last a way has been found, and all should take advantage of it.

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