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## Personnel Survey Will List Nation's Scientists

Several thousand Georgia engineers and scientists are cooperating in a nationwide survey of scientific personnel being made for the National Military Establishment by the Engineers Joint Council, 29 W. 39th Street, New York 18, N. Y.

"That we may know our strength . . . and that the world may know it, this survey is being made," states C. E. Davies, executive secretary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and chairman of the national survey committee.

### Complete Data

"Our government is seeking complete and accurate data on the engineering personnel resources of the Nation," says Mr. Davies. "It is part of the very prudent plan to be fully prepared for any possible national emergency that may occur. No segment of our economy looms up more vitally in this plan than engineering.

The survey is being made for the Office of Naval Research as a joint project for the Army, Navy and Air Force. Every engineer and scientist of full professional standing will be listed by the specialty or specialties in which the most significant contribution might be made to the general need.

### Tech Professors Prominent

The listing from Georgia is led by more than 300 professors and research scientists of the Georgia Institute of Technology, many of whom made vital contributions to victory in World War II. A preliminary survey is now underway at the Institute under the direction of the public relations department.

Cooperation in the national survey are the Engineers and Architects

Joint Council of Georgia, Georgia Society of Professional Engineers, and state chapters of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, AIEE, ASCE, ASHVE, ASME, ASM, ASRE, IAS, Institute of Ceramic Engineers, and Institute of Radio Engineers

## Sign Up For Bridge Now

Any student interested in playing duplicate bridge during the summer quarter should sign up with Miss Hawes at the Tech YMCA desk. If there are enough interested, playing sessions will be held on Friday nights starting about 7:30.

## Blue Print Pictures

All Co-op students are urged to have their pictures taken for the 1950 Blue Print at their earliest convenience, it was announced by Editor Hank McCamish.

Photos may be taken any day at the Gaspar-Ware Studios, 876 West Peachtree St., N.W., from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

All students must wear a coat and tie as positively no pictures will be taken in sport shirts or uniforms of any kind.

Although it is especially important that Co-op students have their photos taken this summer, all other students may also have their photos taken.

## Point Average, Absence, Grades Included in New Student Rule Changes Effective on Sept. 15

### Injustice Can Be Appealed By Students Now Enrolled

At the General Faculty Meeting on May 24 the much-discussed changes in the Student Rules and Regulations were approved to become effective September 15, 1949.

Excessive absences was the first topic effected. A student who is dropped from a class for excessive absences will receive a grade of WF (withdrawn failing) unless the last absences were excused and unless he had a passing average when the last absences began, in which case he will be given a grade of WP (withdrawn passing).

### No More AA's

The most important of the changes is the new grading system. There will be no more grades of AA or FF. Some of the ramifications of this change are apparent, but are too numerous to be covered in this article. The highest grade given will be A which carries four quality points.

"At the end of the spring term a student will be required to have a general scholastic average for the preceding year, and for his entire academic program, of at least equal to the minimum for his classification (1.4 for freshmen, 1.6 for sophomores, and 1.7 for juniors)." Those who fail to meet these requirements will be required to repeat all subjects for which they received a D until their point average is raised to the minimum. In most cases, a student who cannot raise his average in one term will be dropped from the rolls.

### 2.0 Average For Graduation

A candidate for a degree must have earned at least twice as many quality points as the number of hours that he has passed. In other words, a 2.0 average is the minimum for a degree.

In the event these rules changes result in obvious injustice to a student already enrolled at the time the changes become effective, he may petition the Executive Committee to have his case decided under the previous regulations in effect at the time of his latest entrance into a curriculum leading to a degree.

## Dean Narmore Leaves To Join Midshipmen On Cruise August 3

Joining the many Georgia Tech naval trainees on summer cruises this year, Dean Phil B. Narmore will leave August 3 on a seven week jaunt to Europe.

### Residents Invited

The Navy Department issued an invitation to the presidents of all the colleges from which ROTC students are drawn for the summer trips to accompany the summer sailors. Col. Van Leer will be unable to make the trip due to the fact that he is on active duty with General Staff of the U. S. Army in Washington, and Dean Narmore accepted the invitation.

In spite of his Navy Reserve commission as lieutenant, Dean Narmore will travel as a civilian guest of the Navy.

### Will Make Trip On USS Missouri

Leaving Norfolk, Virginia on August 3 aboard the famed battleship "USS Missouri," the cruise party will sail with destroyer escort to Cherbourg, France, arriving there on August 15. A visit to Paris is on the itinerary before the Missouri leaves for Cuba, August 22.

### Will Visit Paris

The travelers are looking forward eagerly to the visit to the "City of Light." There they will visit the scores of historic landmarks and gay night spots of the French capital.

From Cherbourg the cruise will head for Guantanamo Bay Naval Base on the southern coast of Cuba. Twelve days of training will be spent there before the group makes the last leg of the journey, leaving on September 16 and arriving back at Norfolk on the 21st.

Dean Narmore is looking forward to his first trip aboard a battle wagon, and he is particularly interested in observing the use of helicopters from the "Big Mo."

## Truck Now Available For Student Outings To The YMCA Camp

The Georgia Tech YMCA has a truck which can be rented inexpensively by Tech groups wishing to go to the YMCA Camp on weiner roasts, hayrides and other activities.

It may be used any day of the week by groups not larger than forty people, and the total charge for the round trip is only twelve dollars. Eligible to use the truck are groups of students, faculty members, employees of Georgia Tech, and alumni.

### Driver Supplied

The truck, a 1½-ton Dodge with a twelve-foot stake body, is State-owned and fully insured. A driver is provided by the YMCA. The trip to the camp, which is twenty-two miles from the campus, takes about an hour.

There is a grill at the camp, and equipment for cooking and recreation is also available there. No facilities are provided for overnight visits at present, so it is required that the truck be back at the campus by midnight.

### First Come, First Served

Groups interested in using the truck may make reservations with the YMCA Secretary. Some organizations have already made reservations for dates in October, according to Robert C. Commander, Secretary of the Georgia Tech YMCA; and as the service is rapidly increasing in popularity, he urges interested groups to make reservations as far in advance as possible.

## Jacket Gridiron Stars Featured In Coming Eagle-All Star Clash

By Paul Barnett, Jr.

It appears that Georgia Tech will be associated with the football spotlight even in the summer. Products of the Yellow Jacket gridiron machine will be in the thick of things on August 12th when the College All-Stars meet with the Philadelphia Eagles, professional champions.

Pat McHugh, Tech backfield star of a few seasons back, is almost a permanent fixture in the Eagles defensive backfield now. And Frank Ziegler, our romping fullback of last season, is signed up with Philadelphia but has not actually made the team yet.

Bill Healy and George Broadnax have been selected to play with the All-Stars, and off course that means the former team mates of McHugh and Ziegler will be opposing them for the first time. These former wearers of the White and Gold have a good chance to see plenty of action in this great football classic.

Tech not only furnishes players for

the game but a coach also. Coach Bobby Dodd, who is to be one of the backfield coaches for the All-Stars, has been selected along with six other coaches invited from throughout the nation to lecture at the annual clinic of American Football Coaches Association, which meets August 10, 11, and 12, at Northwestern.

Coach Dodd's subject will be "The Man in Motion off the 'T' Formation." This is a fitting assignment not only because Dodd is a specialist in the "T", but because it is quite likely that the All-Stars will operate from the "T" formation. The Eagles also use a "T".

## Program Is Planned For Summer by I.M.S.

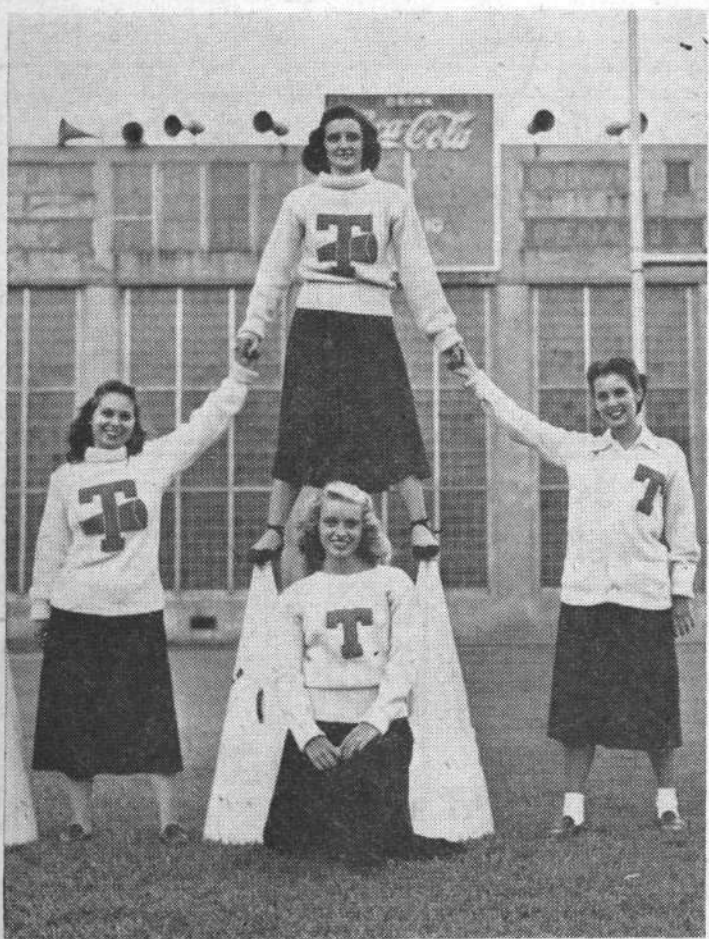
At their first meeting on July 14, the Industrial Management Society approved a broad program of activities for the summer quarter.

On Saturday, July 23, a picnic will be held for Society members at the home of Mr. Werner near Sandy Springs.

On August 9 or 11, the Society has arranged to have Mr. Howard Johnson of The Atlantic Steel Company present a film and a talk on the steel industry. This talk will be open to all students of the Industrial Management Society, and refreshments will be served.

A second outdoor function has been tentatively planned for members of the Society on August 27.

## Just A Sample



—Photo by Bill Cheeley

DO YOU SUPPOSE YOU COULD CHEER FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS? The four young ladies pictured above are just a sample of what you may be seeing at Tech football games next Fall if the plans for girl cheerleaders materialize.



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## OUR LATEST T-CUT

*Reader Hoover believes a great injustice has been done.*

Editor, The Technique:

Well, orchids to Mr. Larry Izlar for being the unwitting first martyr this summer and rotten tomatoes to just plain John Wright and his bunch of bobbysoxers. Seems that juvenility springs eternal in the human beast. Men, in case you have not caught on yet, I'm talking about the latest T-cut at Tech. Seems that there was a smoker held last week at the T-room for the incoming Co-op frosh, to which they were mailed invitations before the quarter began. Now it so happens that these letters did not mention the "compulsory" nature of this apparently friendly gathering, so Mr. Izlar, being a conscientious "Rat", was, at the time of the smoker, in his room studying, as is sagely suggested on page 27 of the 1948 T Book, specifically; "Remember—studies come first. After that you may utilize your spare time. Do not waste it."

Now, maybe Mr. Izlar does not smoke, or, even if he does, he figured he would waste no time there, which was his privilege. But Johnny-boy and his cohorts (I am sure J. W. could not have handled it by himself—his type of mentality doesn't do well alone) wasted no time and sent to Mr. Izlar a very innocent note, inviting him to J. W.'s room.

So, let me quote from the letter of the law—page 27 of the T Book, entitled, "The Georgia Tech Spirit—This spirit is expressed—in just plain friendliness, and in many other ways. Tech—jealously guard(s) it against occasional individuals or groups who, without thought, (Amen) confuse it with rowdiness. Do your part to build up the real Tech spirit."

Yeah, build up, J. W.! You just set it back three quarters, to the last T-cut administered in the fall, and so proudly illustrated by "Flash" McKinney and some other stupes in the Blue Print, just as you now adorn page 2 of the Sunday Atlanta Journal. Let's return once again to the T Book which all frosh should read, even those who grow up to be juniors like J. W. Junior fatheads, no less! Sic, page 29, item No. 8:

"Rough stuff is not a form of Varsity Patriotism:

'Collegiate' need not be made a synonym

for 'asinine'. Look up that last word, J. W. (and soxers); it suits you to a "T". And as for Atlanta papers, try item No. 11 for size: "Always remember the college is judged by the conduct of its undergraduates."

Yep, that includes the sophomoric ones, as well, J. W. For your sake and pitiful defense I could quote item No. 2, "Learn the traditions of the college", and say that Mr. Izlar forgot to do this, but I found nothing in the Student Rules and Regulations that said T-cuts were traditional or legal, either. But I did find this: "Students are admitted to the Georgia Institute of Technology on the assumption that they are gentlemen and of sufficient maturity to conduct themselves accordingly. A student may be dropped from the rolls of the Georgia Institute of Technology, or subjected to other disciplinary action, for conduct which is illegal, immoral, or inimicable to the best interests of the Georgia Institute of Technology, regardless of whether or not the particular offense is listed in these rules and regulations."

Dammit, Mr. Ajax, looks like you and some other smart men wrote these regs, only to be let down at a time like this. Now let's see some enforcement of what they say, by the powers that be. J. W. and gang here might not get booted out of Tech but let's throw a big fat scare their way and make a good example for any other hot shots who are handy with a razor. The offense system was just patterned for this case and if you haven't hauled them up to the Executive Dean's office, yet, you ought to get hot. Plenty of fair-minded men here are hot about what happened to Mr. Izlar.

This is nothing personal, you understand, J. W., I still have my scalp. I am just wondering about your sanitay.

Please bring all personal replies to room 317, Smith Dormitory.

Yours for quick justice,  
Bill Hoover.

P.S. I seem to have given no credit to the rest of the kiddies, namely, Marvin Phillips, Jules Miller and Pete Petry. So sorry.

## Books for Bowling Alleys

*The need is for a Library not a Student Union Building.*

In this issue of The Technique we invite your attention to a substitution and an addition to The Technique Platform. This change is one which we believe will more precisely fill the students' needs since it involves the changing of emphasis from "The erection of a Student Union Building" to the need for a library building.

This change of policy is the end result of considerable research and evaluation of the current situation. As was brought out last week, the financial role which the state of Georgia can play in providing library funds is practically nil. In an address to the state legislature this week, Governor Herman Tamm asked for over twenty-one million dollars of which one million was earmarked for the University System, but indications are that the tax proposals which would provide the revenue will be defeated. This puts us precisely where we were before—a 1949-1950 school appropriation culled to the barest necessities of operation and no hope of additional aid in the foreseeable future.

A fund raising campaign of million dollar proportions aimed at the alumni seems to be the solution. But again we must make a decision as to which is our greater need, a library or Student Union.

The overall situation is something of this nature. It seems highly improbable that the

state would ever give money to a Student Union for two obvious reasons: the facilities of the building are such that they are not absolutely necessary to our college life, rather the sugar and cream which make life bearable; and secondly with the physical plant of the University System in such a state of disrepair, it will be some years before money can be channeled away from buildings absolutely necessary to carry on the education scheme to buildings such as a Student Union.

Therefore, the Student Union is left also to employ its wits in wheedling donations from the alumni. The case now approaches that of the two men in a row boat paddling away in opposite directions. One must acquiesce to the other. Both the library and the Student Union have their relative merits, but those of the former seem to far outweigh any talking points of the second.

The situation is somewhat like giving a Cadillac to a man who is starving to death. One is a luxury and a joy and the other an obvious necessity to life itself. The library is an obvious necessity to an adequate college education, and one is needed which is of such proportions that it can accommodate 25 percent of the student body. This is the figure accepted as a college standard rather than the 3 percent who must now vie for space in its crowded corridors.

—IMG.

## Watch Your Manners, Rats

It is evident that there has been some misunderstanding or meaningful violation of the student rules by the new freshmen. On any day in the week whether it be for breakfast, lunch, or dinner, tens of yellow rat caps can be seen on the frosh as they eat chow.

This is a double-barreled violation of the rules. In a single instance the freshmen regulations are being violated and the canons of good taste taken for a sound drubbing. Rat caps are a college tradition meant to bolster school spirit and make the new men feel "as

though they belong." Thus follows the rule for requiring the wearings of the caps.

Brittain Dining Hall is to be considered a restaurant just as much as any of the downtown eating establishments. It would seem rude if not incongruous to see ten yellow rat caps bobbing up and down in such well appointed places as Cross Keys or Mammy's Shanty.

The place is different but the moral is the same. Shame on you.

—IMG.

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7. Erection of an Adequate Library.
8. Erection of a Student Union Building.

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

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Larry Izlar is shown receiving a free haircut from the hands of several Co-op upper classmen. It seems that Mr. Izlar was invited to attend the Co-op smoker but failed to make an appearance.

Photo Courtesy Atlanta Journal

### M. E. Society Begins Summer Meeting

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers have already started their regular meetings for the summer quarter. Recently films from the Bell Telephone Company on the new coaxial cable used by the company in long distance lines and the servicing of telephone lines during

hurricanes were shown.

Under the direction of Dr. Goglia, Honorary Chairman; F. A. Thoma, Chairman; and R. W. Bray, vice-chairman, some very interesting speakers have been contacted to make talks on engineering subjects for the coming quarter.

### Co-ops Stage Party Despite Heavy Showers

The rains may come and the rains may go, but once the Co-ops plan a party, that party comes off. Such was the case last Saturday when 40 optimistic Co-ops met at Mosley Park for an afternoon of fun.

First on the agenda were two softball games between the juniors and the sophomores and between the juniors and freshmen. However, the continued rains had made the ball field too sloppy to play on. Therefore the hardy Co-ops retired to the swimming pool, kicked the other kids off the chutes, and began to perform for their dates.

#### Diving Techniques

Some "smart" juniors then decided to demonstrate some proper diving techniques. They were gracefully hauled out by a couple of Coach Lanoue's able frosh lifersavers. The Co-ops were finally satisfied in killing each other by attempting to build human pyramids.

The picnic which followed the swim featured Red Fern's favorite product, hot dogs, with everyone burning his own to suit his individual taste. The meal was washed down by belated cokes which arrived just in time for dessert.

### Legion Will Assist Vets With Dividends

The national headquarters of the American Legion has announced that preparations are under way to aid and assist World War II veterans in applying for dividend payments on their national service life insurance.

According to the Veterans Administration, approximately 16,000,000 veterans took out 20,000,000 policies during World War II. Payment of a special national service life insurance dividend, amounting to \$2,800,000,000 has been authorized by the VA commencing January, 1950.

#### Forms Prepared

The VA has advised that special application forms are now being prepared and should be in the hands of the Legion posts sometime in August. Information required for applying for the dividends includes name, address, service number, and insurance policy numbers.

The Legion has advised veterans to keep in touch with their Local Legion posts for further details on the program and the dates when the forms will be available from the posts.

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### August 23 Will Be A Monday Regardless of Your Calendar

By Walt Miller

It is Monday, No! it is Tuesday, but on second thought it is Monday. This might easily be the result of the recent announcement by the Executive Committee declaring Tuesday, August 23, 1949 to be officially Monday.

Not to be outdone by a former presidents policy of changing the calendar around, they are trying to prove that it is possible for just anyone to make Tuesday into Monday even if the calendars do say it is Tuesday. It just proves that several million calendars are wrong. Tuesday, August the 23rd is really Monday and don't let anyone tell you different.

Incidentally, you had better be careful about promising to give someone a million dollars on the second Monday of next week; because you would probably be made to pay off on Tuesday the 23rd of August—I mean the second Monday of that week which is really Tuesday but is just being called Monday, hence, two Mondays.

The school officials may have changed Tuesday into Monday but my calendar still says that the 23rd is Tuesday and my schedule says no classes on Tuesday, so no classes. As soon as my calendar starts reading Monday the 23rd of August, I will meet Monday classes on Tuesday even if it is Monday and I know it Tuesday.

### Faculty Club Opens With House Party

The newly formed Faculty Club began its activities on Sunday, July 17 when the club house at 737 Techwood Drive was officially opened for a House Warming from 4 to 7 in the afternoon!

Temporary President Dean John J. Pershing, Prof. Robert S. Ingols, Dr. A. J. Walker, and Prof. William N. Cox have master-minded the job of redecorating the new headquarters. The entire house has been repainted and the floors refinished; new furniture adorns the downstairs rooms; and lawn furniture completes the attractive back yard.

Faculty members who are interested in joining the group are directed to Prof. Ingols whose office is in the Civil Engineering building.

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## Student Council Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p. m. on July 19, 1949 by Secretary Bruce Sams with nine members present and John Tolan and Ken Brown absent.

The regular order of business was suspended, and Ralph Day spoke about the plans of the Tech Air ROTC to publish an annual and requested Council approval. Further information was requested by various members, and Mr. Day agreed to present a full report at the next meeting.

Mack Gregorie spoke briefly about girl cheerleaders at Tech.

Judy Attaway reported that plans for the get-acquainted party were progressing.

Lamar Jordan made a motion that \$86.40 be appropriated to the I.S.O. to cover the costs of renovating the I.S.O. lounges in Smith and Glenn Dormitories. There was no second.

George Nalesnik moved that the Council assist the I.S.O. in obtaining funds to cover the \$86.40 renovating bill. Motion carried.

Buddy Shields moved that the Council approve Mr. Logan's proposed plan to switch

the processing service from the present supplier to one who promises better quality at a slight increase in cost. Motion carried.

Bruce Sams discussed the possibility of having the post office open during the Sunday prior to registration. He will see the appropriate persons.

Bruce Sams presented the constitutions of the Smith I.S.O. unit and the Tech Bridge Club for approval. They will be examined before the next meeting, at which time they will be voted upon.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,  
George Nalesnik,  
Treasurer.

## Pool Opens to Wives

The Student Council was recently requested to investigate the possibility of students taking dates to the swimming pool. It was announced that the pool would be open from twelve to three every day during the week for students and their wives, and faculty members and their families.

The pool will be kept open at night by appointment for a small nominal cost. Students will not be permitted to bring dates to the swimming pool at any time.

## Management Club Makes Guided Tour Of Chevrolet Plant

More than forty members of the Tech Management Club together with Professors Breese and Aldredge of the IM department toured the huge Fisher Body division of General Motors plant in Southwest Atlanta last Thursday afternoon.

In this huge plant where Chevrolets are molded from a few odd pieces of metal into the finished product at the rate of 35 cars per hour, the visitors from Tech toured every phase of the assembly process from the initial welding of the body section to the tightening of the final bolt and nut.

One of the amazing features of the assembly process is the mass co-ordination of the various departments. When the bodies leave the paint shop and move on to the opposite section of the plant, the correct color wheels are ready to meet them on the final assembly line.

This union is accomplished by an electronic device so that every branch of the plant knows the style and color of every unit as it moves down the assembly line.

At the conclusion of the assembly process, the finished Chevrolets are driven by their own power and loaded onto trucks or railroad cars for shipment through the South.

Further tours of industrial units in this area are planned as a part of the future activities of the Management Club.

## Attention Prexies!

All campus organizations who desire campus-wide publication of their activities and functions are urged to place this information in The Technique box by noon Tuesday of each week.

## Other Colleges Say—

### Duke Undergrad Isolates Organism Fatal to Fungus

An undergraduate student at Duke proved that one doesn't have to be a seasoned scholar to make valuable contributions to science. This 19 year old Biology student, in a routine soil bacteria study in a Botany lab, isolated an organism which proved an able killer of fungus growths such as

The latest fad at the U. of Akron is the ah-contest, which consists of counting the ah's per class period emitted by instructors to punctuate, stall for time, etc. The electrical engineers have perfected a recording ah-meter to cut down the enormous waste of pencils and paper. The latest results show that one instructor is leading the field with the amazing record of 820 ah's in one class period.

Andrew G. Truxal, former professor at Dartmouth, now president of Hood College, said in a recent speech that, "The likenesses of girls and boys of college age are more striking than their differences. They are both the same in trying to dodge the rules as much as they possibly can. There is the same proportion of the intellectually curious and the same large proportion who are just in college because it is the thing to do." He said the main trouble with the girl students that differs with the boys is

the girls getting married during their vacations.

The students down at LSU have found a way to "beat the heat" during exams which might come in handy this week. The scientific approach was actually given by an infirmity physician, who advised this five point program:

1. Wear light, loose-fitting clothing.
2. Drink a great amount of liquid and cooling drinks.
3. Avoid eating heavy meals in the middle of the day.
4. Avoid excessive use of alcohols because it increases surface temperature of the body.
5. Don't over-exert during the heat of the day.

According to the Illinois Tech, a psychologist is a guy who, when a beautiful girl enters the room, watches everyone else.

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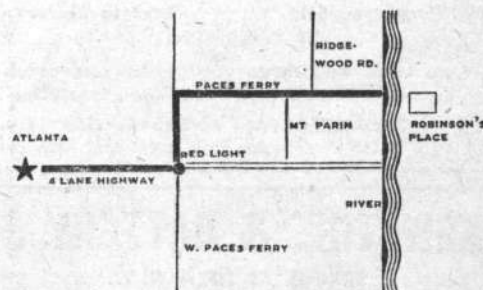
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