



Fox Theater doormen assist toga-clad DramaTech actors Don Filippelli, Eddie Stern, and Ronald Zaldivar from their 1936 model car as well-dressed opera-goers and police appear horrified. The students were plugging their forthcoming production, "The Road to Rome".

Concert Scheduled By Combined Bands

The Georgia Tech and University of Georgia bands will combine to present a twilight concert at 7:00 PM, Friday, May 11, at Grant Field.

Sponsored by the Tech Student Lecture and Entertainment Committee, the concert will be open to students of the two schools, faculty, alumni, and the general public. Tech students and their dates will be admitted to the grassy area of Grant Field. A blanket is advisable.

Program Numbers

Program numbers will include "The Nutmeggers" by Osterling,

"Victory at Sea" and "Carousel" by Rodgers, "Second Suite in F Major" by Holst, "On the Mall" by Goldman, "Psalm for Band" by Persichetti, "Rhumba" by McDonald, and "March of the Steel Men" by Belsterling.

Band Leaders

Ben Logan Sisk directs the Tech band and Herbert S. Sherrow is the student leader. Director of the University of Georgia band is Roger L. Dance, and John Demos is the student leader.

Director Sisk

Director Sisk is a native of (Continued on Page 2)

Since 1923

WGST Valuable To School

By GEORGE A. DICK

Radio station WGST has its roots deep in the history of Georgia Tech. Through the years it has proved itself a very valuable asset and has required considerable safeguarding. One day in July, 1923, Honorable Clark Howell, editor of the *Atlanta Constitution* and a member of the Board of Trustees, toured the campus, conferring with the administration about the school's needs.

The next day, Mr. Howell, impressed with the desirable need of radio facilities, wrote Dr. M. L. Brittain, then school president, and placed the facilities of the *Constitution* radio unit at the complete disposal of Tech.

Wave Length Valuable

The actual value of the equipment was less than \$5,000, but the real value was in the proprietorship of the wave length and the potentialities of development. The

outfit was installed on the campus and was licensed to broadcast beginning January 7, 1924, using the call letter WBBF. A year later it was changed to the present WGST.

At first the faculty was in charge of operations, but soon it was decided that full time professional management was the wisest course. Therefore in 1929 an association was formed with the Southern Broadcasting Company and Mr. Clarence Calhoun was retained as manager. Under the contract the control and owner-

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'The Road To Rome' Opens Friday Night At Crenshaw

Newest DramaTech Play Depicts Attack On Rome

By BAYLEY WALKER

"The Road to Rome", DramaTech's spring quarter production, will be presented on May 11, 12, 18, and 19, in Crenshaw Field House. The play, written by Robert E. Sherwood, will begin promptly at 8:30 PM. This year's most valuable DramaTech member and best actor will be presented during evening of the May 12 performance.

Acclaimed Outstanding

Acclaimed as one of the most outstanding plays of its type ever to hit Broadway, "The Road to Rome" depicts Hannibal's unsuccessful attack against Rome during

the year 216 BC. The failure of the attack is caused by a seductive young woman.

Reba Clayton, starring as the young woman, and Dan Santacroce, starring as Hannibal, will be backed by a cast of 25 members. A production director of WQXI, Reba participates in television shows and fashion shows. Dan Santacroce, a graduate of Tech's School of Architecture, received DramaTech's best actor award in 1952. He has acted in nine Drama-

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Class Rings

Due to a shipping delay, class rings for 1957 will not arrive before June 1.

IFC Singing Contest Planned For May 25, Architecture Building

The annual Inter-Fraternity singing contest will be held at 8:00 PM Friday, May 25, in the School of Architecture Auditorium. Under the sponsorship of the Inter-Fraternity Council, the sing is under the general direction of Phi Delta Theta IFC representative, Wade Mitchell.

Information sheets on the sing will be distributed tonight to IFC members. All fraternities should notify Wade Mitchell, Tech Box 1224, of their intentions to enter the contest, on or before Friday, May 18.

Sing Rules

Pertinent rules include:

- (1) Each fraternity will be limited to two songs, one of which must be a fraternity song.
- (2) Each fraternity will be limited to twelve minutes.
- (3) No more than 25 per cent of a fraternity singing group may be composed of Glee Club members.
- (4) No less than 12 singers may be in each fraternity group.
- (5) The accompanist does not have to be a member of the fraternity.

The judges have not yet been announced for the contest.

Entries Unlimited

As many fraternities as want can enter the contest. Last year a total of five fraternities participated.

Wade Mitchell has urged all fraternities to participate and stated, "We are interested in building up participation in this sing and in making it one of the major campus events, as it is at many other colleges."

Contest Deadline

The Student Council parking sticker contest deadline is Thursday, May 20, at 5 PM. The winning design will be selected by a committee composed of faculty members and students.

Anyone interested in submitting a sticker design should contact Bobo Davis, Box L, or ATwood 4360 for further details.

Russ McDonough Selected Among Outstanding Seniors

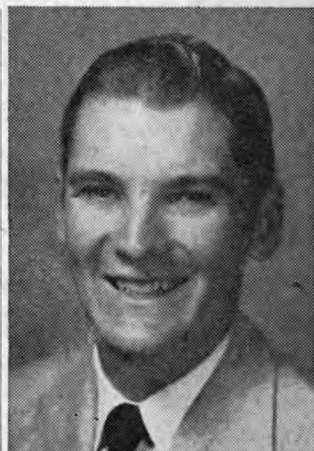
By HAL REEVES

Russ McDonough, another of the top ten seniors, is from Hot Springs Arkansas, and graduated from Castle Heights Military Academy in Lebanon, Tennessee. Russ is an IE who plans to go into the Naval Air Force after graduation from Tech.

Russ's major activity this year has been the school paper, the *Technique*. As its editor he has made an outstanding newspaper of the *Technique*. Russ has also been a member of this year's Student Council, another organization which has had one of its top years on the campus.

He is a member of the Student Trial Board and of the Fraternity Honor Board which has been responsible for getting the party rules revised for fraternities. Russ is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and was its house manager during his sophomore year. Russ is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshmen honorary for scholarship. He is also a member of the Ramblin' Reck Club.

One of his more important activities this year has been his participation on the Athletic Board which handles all the financial and business matters of the Athletic Department. Finally, Russ is a member of the Publications Board which has control of the campus publications. Russ was elected to Who's Who in American



RUSS McDONOUGH

Colleges and Universities.

Immediately upon graduation, Russ plans to marry Miss Nancy Nixon from Little Rock, Arkansas. After his three years in the Navy, he plans to work with some firm in an engineering capacity.



THE GEORGIA TECH BAND WHICH WILL APPEAR IN CONCERT FRIDAY, MAY 11, WITH THE GEORGIA BAND.

Class Fund Worthwhile

Senior Class president Charlie Cobb's letter to the *Technique* left no doubt that he intends to leave the matter of the 1956 class gift as it now stands despite the protests of a large number of his class.

Therefore, the success of the gift will depend more than ever upon each member of the senior class. Even those who were not satisfied with the manner in which the meeting was run will have to decide that leaving behind something by which their class can be remembered is more important than satisfying their feelings.

The World Student Fund is indeed a worthwhile cause and it is sincerely hoped that both it and the senior class gift will not suffer as a result of Mr. Cobb's unwillingness to call another class meeting.

Georgia Editors Under Fire

The fate of the Gordon Roberts and Bob Miller, Editor and Associate Editor of *The Red and Black*, University of Georgia newspaper, still appears to be in question.

Roberts and Miller were placed under fire as a result of the printing of a column by Miller concerning the changing of the date of 'Alumni Day.' The column was well backed by facts and gave several reasons why the changing of the date was both illegal and improper.

Prior to publication the University Publication Board voted 3-2 that the article could not be printed. But, Editor Roberts felt that the paper should not compromise because of political pressure and printed the column without approval.

The *Technique* wishes to express its congratulations to *The Red and Black* for printing the truth regardless of the consequences. If either man is punished in any way, every collegiate paper in the state will be under the shadow of virtual censorship.

The *Technique* at present

Concert Schedule

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Madisonville, Kentucky. He came to Atlanta as the director of instrumental music at Commercial High School in 1938, after receiving his MA in music education from the University of Michigan.

He has acted as assistant conductor of the Atlanta Philharmonic Orchestra. He is at present the director of the Murphy High School Band, as well as the Tech band.

Letter

Department Head Says Good Students Needed

Dear Sir:

I was interested and impressed by Robert King's article on the problem of our increasingly crowded colleges and the increased responsibility which will be placed on the student. It is the first time I have seen among students an awareness of the part the student will have in solving our problem of overcrowded schools.

Even now there is a sort of pedagogic Gresham's law at work in colleges: bad students drive out good teachers; good students attract good teachers. In the future when teachers are even scarcer than now, one of the most attractive things a school can offer a teacher will be the opportunity to work with mature, responsible students who do not have to be spoon fed the material assigned, who do not have to be checked for attendance or quizzed to keep them up with daily work, who do not have to be prodded at all levels about such simple matters as lan-

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guage, spelling, neatness, and promptness.

There is a reverse pedagogic Gresham's law too: good teachers drive out bad students. Since the scarcity of teachers will be caused by a superfluity of students, it is likely that those students who insist on remaining immature in college will be forced to remain immature out of college.

But I am more hopeful than Mr. King. American youth has always responded to a challenge. I believe it will welcome the demand

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Auburn Races By Jackets; Berman Steals Spotlight

Georgia Tech's one-two punch of Carl Vereen and Fred Berman continued to knock down records as Berman threw the shot 55 feet 4 and a quarter inches last Saturday against Auburn. Even with this sterling performance by the big man and a few other Jackets, the Plainsmen managed to squeeze past Tech, 73-58.

Berman's throw was almost two feet better than the Southeastern Conference record set by Jack Terrance of Louisiana State in 1934. While this past effort by the Jacket strong man will not change the SEC record, the big man will get his chance to reset the standards May 18 and 19 in the conference meet at Birmingham.

Vereen, who has bettered 170

feet with the discus, took the platter event with a throw of only 162 feet, ten and a half inches. Berman took the runner-up position in this event behind Vereen.

Only double winner for the Yellow Jackets was Martin Torrence in the century and the 220. In the 100 yard sprint, Jacket football star, George Volkert took second.

Other first place winners for the Engineers were Frank Rust in the broad jump, Cole Bryan in the two-mile run and Ken Britting in the javelin throw.

Even though Tech freshman Barry Sugarman took three firsts and tied for another, the Plainsmen first year men defeated the Baby Jackets, 9½ to 6½.



Photo by Fred Goodman

Teammates Lane Akers (5), Johnny Menger (10), Bill Cohen (14), Gray Potter (4) and Vinnie Terry (14) congratulate Dick Gookin as the Jacket outfielder crosses home-plate after hitting a two-run homer against Georgia, Saturday afternoon.

While the Bulldogs won the first game 5-3, on Friday, the Engineers took the second one, 7-1. Tech's baseball team will end its season this weekend against Rollins College at Rose Bowl Field.

Intramural Season Nears Finish Mark

As the intramural softball leagues enter the second half of the 1956 season all four league titleholders have been narrowed down to one or two teams. In the Gold and White leagues the first and second places are held with a 4-0 and a 4-1 record, respectively. In the Gold league Sigma Chi is first and Kappa Sigma second, and in the White league the positions of importance are held by Delta Sigma Phi and Theta Chi.

Leader of the Tornado league is Pi Kappa Phi which is followed closely by Theta Xi, both having unique records as far as baseball records go, as they tied 22-22 when they played earlier in the season. The I. S. O. league is led by the Wildcats and B. S. U. who each have a 2-0 record.

Standings

Gold League	W.	L.	%
Sigma Chi	4	0	1.000
Kappa Sigma	4	1	.800
Phi Delta Theta	3	1	.750
Sigma Nu	2	1	.667
Alpha Tau Omega	2	1	.667
Sigma Alpha			
Epsilon	2	3	.400
Kappa Alpha	1	4	.200
Beta Theta Pi	0	3	.000
Delta Tau Delta	0	4	.000

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Football Preview

Jacket Starting Eleven Set

By ED SWARTZ

According to Coach Bobby Dodd, there probably won't be any rookies on Tech's starting eleven come next fall. With experienced men back at every position, the greenhands will have to be satisfied with relief roles.

Tech's success next year, however, may depend on one of these relief artists. With only one experienced center, an injury there could hamper the Yellow Jacket attack. Eddie Elward, promising Mississippi sophomore, is the man counted on to give Don Stephenson a rest, and keep things humming should Stephenson sustain a serious injury.

Another key substitute is Jack Rudolph. Even with last season's ends back, it's figured he'll earn his letter this fall. To date Coach Dodd has been favorably impressed with his ability and composure. He even compares him

with former All-American Henry Hair at similar stages of their careers.

Even though Johnny Thomason has demonstrated extraordinary ability, it will probably be 1957 before he gets his big chance. Seniors Ken Owen and Dickie Mattison appear to have the fullback slot adequately manned.

The guard, tackle, halfback, and quarterback spots are all filled by familiar names. From past performances it's safe to assume these positions are in good hands.

Good Students Needed

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"The Road To Rome"

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Tech productions including "Front Page" and "Detective Story."

Romans Startle Crowds

Well-dressed operagoers stared and chuckled as three toga-clad DramaTech actors emerged from a 1936 Packard in front of the Fox Theater last Wednesday night. The actors, Donald Filippelli, Ronald Zaldivar, and Eddie Stern, who were plugging "The Road to Rome," announced to the crowd, "We're Roman Senators." They were featured on television, radio and in the newspapers.

For the purpose of giving Tech students an advantage over the public, tickets are now on sale for \$1.00 at the desk of the Administration Building. Season ticket holders are asked to exchange their tickets for regular tickets before the day of the play. According to Eddie Stern, a typical sell-out crowd of approximately 300 people is expected to attend.

Technical Equipment Used

The "theater in the round" production staff includes: Mary Nell Ivey, director; John Meeks, producer; Richard Lawrence, stage manager; Ed Murphy, lighting; Bob Raymond, sound; Bruce Cherry, properties; Howard Harris, program; Ronald Zaldivar and Milton Peagler, costumes; and Eddie Stern, publicity. Highly technical sound and lighting equipment will be utilized by the staff.

Radio Station WGST

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ship of the school was made clear.

Increasing Profits

Through the years, increasing profits from WGST have proved a significant asset to Tech and it has been necessary to protect it from exploitation. It was necessary for Dr. Brittain to testify several times before the Federal Communications Commission in Washington over various legal problems that arose.

Finally, Judge E. O. Sykes of Mississippi, FCC chairman, expressed himself in full sympathy with Tech. He said that as long as he was in authority he would work to prevent private acquisition of the facilities. However, later FCC legislation required breaking the arrangement with the Southern Broadcasting Company.

Sports Schedule

BASEBALL

Wednesday—Rollins at Tech

Thursday—Rollins at Tech

TRACK

Saturday—Alabama at Tech

TENNIS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—SEC Championships

GOLF

Wednesday—Tennessee at Tech

Saturday—Tech at Auburn

Senior Activities

The arrival of graduation invitations has been announced by senior class vice-president Slater Marshall. This year the invitations are arriving in two groups.

Early this week the first group is arriving, and includes the personal cards and the paper (French fold) invitations. The second group consisting of the leather and imitation leather booklets will arrive at the end of next week.

The first lot will be distributed from the Administration Building from 8 to 12 on both Thursday and Friday mornings. Extras will be sold.

On Thursday the Ceremonies Committee will meet and decide

whether or not the names of graduating seniors will be called out at graduation. Tests have shown that it takes only 10 extra seconds

of time per 50 students to announce the names. With a graduating class of 700 students, 140 extra seconds will be consumed.

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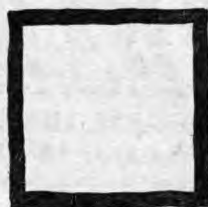
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Pi Kappa Alpha	1	3	.250
Chi Phi	3	3	.250
Pi Kappa Sigma	0	2	.000
Sigma Phi			
Epsilon	0	2	.000
Phi Gamma Delta	0	4	.000
Tornado League	W.	L.	%
Pi Kappa Phi	2	0	.833
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Theta Xi	3	1	.700
	(1 Tie)		
Phi Sigma Kappa	3	1	.750
Alpha Epsilon Pi	3	1	.750
Phi Epsilon Pi	2	2	.500
Chi Psi	1	3	.350
Tau Epsilon Phi	1	3	.350
Tau Kappa			
Epsilon	0	4	.000
I. S. O. League	W.	L.	%
Wildcats	2	0	1.000
B. S. U.	2	0	1.000
Wesley Foundation	2	1	.667
Hellenic	2	1	.667
Newman Club	1	2	.333
Vet Club	1	2	.333
Independents	0	4	.000

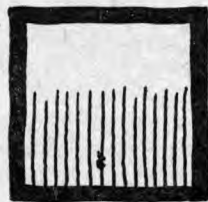
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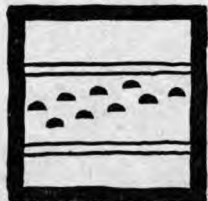
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